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FIREMEN RESIGN QUIT MAY 1ST

CLAIM DISSATISFACTION WITH
NEW REGULATIONS.

The new regulation under which the fire department is to be conducted did not seem to meet in popular accord with some of the members of the department and after a meeting held last week Thursday night by them, a resignation signed by 19 members was sent to President Connine, which is to take effect May 1st.

The signers gave as their reason the following:

"In view of the fact that a man has been appointed fire chief, outside of a member of the fire department, we the undersigned volunteer fire fighters of the Village of Grayling, do hereby resign to take effect May 1st, 1924, unless different arrangements be made by the committee, which is to meet with the Council, which consists of Cody, Horan and Sorenson.

Ben Yoder, Clerk."

The above was signed by John M. Hiltz, Middle LaMotte, E. R. Clark, Vern Clark, Fred Brown, Seth Chapell, Ben F. Pancow, George Miller, Lloyd R. Jennings, Conrad Sorenson, Bert Mitchell, Neal Matthews, Jerry LaMotte, W. E. Preston, Alvin LaChapelle, J. H. Horan, O. M. Cody and B. H. Yoder.

The new fire chief who is appointed to succeed Tony Nelson is Charles Fehr. The latter served seven years as fire chief and had a good record. He has some very decided opinions on fire fighting and no doubt President Connine deemed that such a change would be beneficial to property owners.

In the first place Chas. Fehr says, the idea of combining the hose cart and chemical auto is all wrong. The latter should be free to get to the fire in the quickest possible time. As it is now the hose must first be laid and it takes time and in the mean time the fire has reached a stage too large to be extinguished by the chemical apparatus. He feels the chemical extinguisher should be the best weapon the city has in fighting fire.

Mr. Fehr says that if the men won't stick that he will have to select an entire new lot of men.

Mr. Fehr says that he sent word for the committee or as many as cared to do so, to meet with him at the house Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, but that not one of the old members appeared.

There seems to be another matter

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

I wish I was a H. S. teacher,
And without a single worry,
Except at times, to hold a class,
And then be judge and jury.
I couldn't dunk my alphabet
Could be quickly discarded;
For all I'd have to know would be
Just how the old thing started.
And English I would be the field
Wherein my teaching lay.
Instead of lecturing, I'd shout
Theme thirty for today.

Now all too well, I realize
That this is but a vision.
But though a freshman, I can't see
What harm there is in wishin.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon because of the Good Friday services in the churches.

The Seniors are beginning plans for Commencement.

American Literature is deep in transcendentalism.

The Juniors are getting ready for the J. Prom.

Miss Bellows was the guest of Miss Chapman at her home in Cheboygan over Easter.

The boys are spending all their spare time at the tract.

Miss Bellows: (To tardy student)—"Why are you late?"

Henry Ruesky—"Well, a sign down there."

Miss B.—"Well, what has a sign got to do with it?"

H. R.—"The sign said: 'School go slow!'"

Erma Sjoehom—"Miss Shankel, I can't get any sense to this Latin."

Miss Shankel—"It must be too deep for you."

E. S.—"Yes it is, you know I'm not a very good swimmer."

Luanna Leitz (In book store) "I want the last word in dictionaries."

Clerk—"Yes, ma'm, zythum."

Jokes.

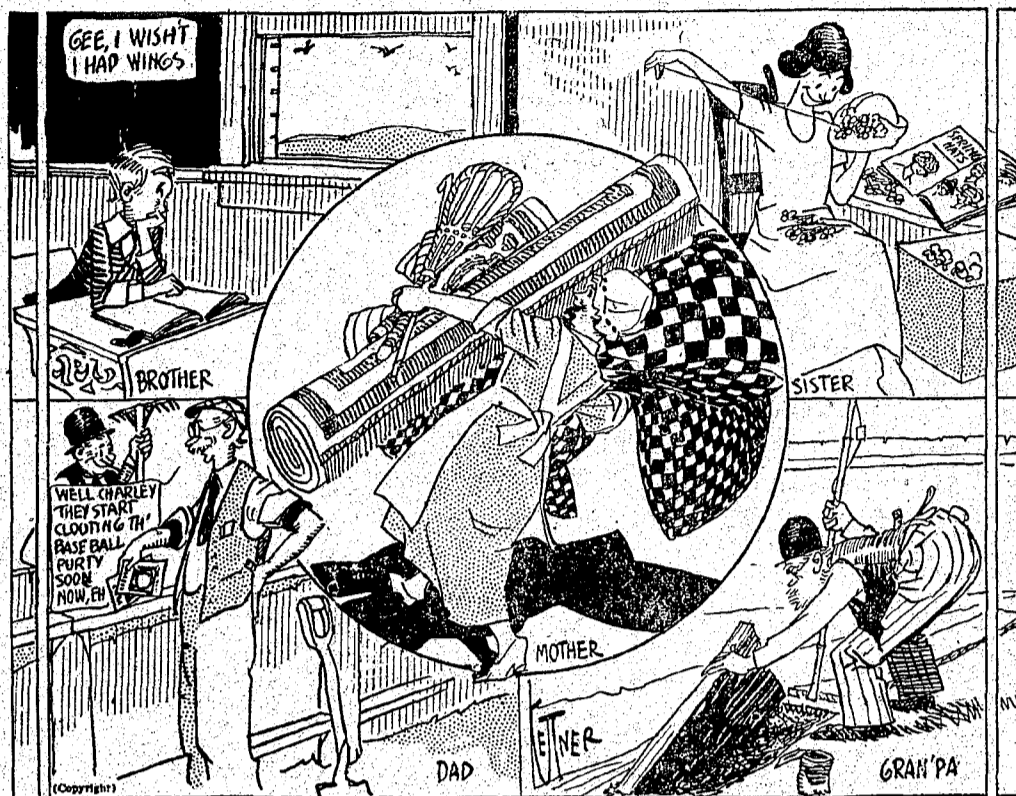
Farnham M.: "There's only one thing I've got against this sweater."

Luella C.: "Well what do you want

that had a bearing in the action of the men in resigning. The reduction in pay for the first four hours. This Mr. Fehr says was a mistake on the part of the council and will be changed at the next regular meeting.

He says he is sorry the men take the stand that they do, but if they decline to work under him it will be necessary to select an entirely new crew.

One Touch of Nature



—a harem?"

"The ocean are a queer bird,
She's full of crabs and whales,
And fish, and water, rocks and weeds
And ships and masts and sails.

She's full of submarines and shells
And sand and sand galore
Some day we'll get this stuff, by gosh,
If it ain't gonna rain no more.

Only 274 days till Christmas. Shop now and avoid the rush!

Russel R.: "If anything moves, shoot!"

Wayne E.: "Yep, and if anything shoots, I move."

LAST STAND OF MICHIGAN'S PRIMEVAL FOREST.

(By A. E. Wackerman, Lake States Forest Experiment Station.)

There they stand towering above the surrounding scrubby growth, the last of their kind in lower Michigan. Hemmed in on all sides by the encroaching cut-over, fire-ridden wastes, these few magnificent pines of the past proudly survey the world which once was theirs.

For they did once inhabit a great part of central Michigan. They dominated it but were in turn dominated by man and now their former domain lies idle, unproductive, and a fire menace with scarcely a pine on the entire landscape.

All save this pitifully small tract of seventy-five acres near Grayling, Mich., with tall, symmetrical white and Norway pines as yet untouched by the ax. But the ring of steel is there and each year more forest veterans which required a century and a half to grow are struck to earth in a matter of minutes. And they are the last!

The original amount of white pine in Michigan was around 150,000,000,000 feet. With an average stand per acre of 12,000 feet, this gives an area of 12,500,000 acres, or about one-third of the total area of the State originally in pine. All of this has been cut over, much of it has been cleared for agriculture, but a great deal of it is not suitable for farming and lies idle.

The sole remaining relics of this exploited resource are the excellent stand of pine near Grayling, and a small inferior tract at Interlochen. The charm of this bit of the former "pineries" attracts travelers from great distances that they may experience the sensations to be enjoyed from walking thru even a semblance of a primeval forest.

Makes Intensive Survey of Grayling Tract.

And from the forester's viewpoint, also, it has attracted attention. The United States Forest Service thru the Lake States forest experiment station has made an intensive survey of the Grayling tract for the purpose of determining the age, rate of growth, and character of the stand. It offered the last opportunity to secure accurate information on old growth white pine in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and as the station was anxious for such a record the work was performed this fall, before this stand too should disappear.

This 75-acre tract is a part of a formerly much larger tract several miles long and a half a mile wide. It is believed that a tornado or mighty wind struck the old forest and threw down or destroyed most of the trees in the strip. After this destruction, seed fell from the trees adjoining and from the few trees left standing and started the new forest. This is the only explanation of the presence of this long belt of young timber with a few older intermingled. Granting that this explanation is correct, the big wind occurred in 1758 or shortly before as the trees are now 165 yrs. old.

Scattered thru the present stand one finds the larger trees, probably 250 years old, which survived the wind and furnished some of the seed for the trees which sprung up in 1758. They are few in number and tower over the younger generation to a

height of 100 feet; the tallest of the others not exceeding 130 feet.

These old "grand-daddy" pines are conspicuous not only for their height but also on account of their 3-foot diameter and long shaggy crowns, showing that for a considerable period they grew in the open.

Fine Big Logs Taken to Mills in 1883.

Forty years ago Rasmus Hanson, a far-sighted lumberman of Grayling, purchased a large amount of this young pine, unmerchantable at that time. This 75-acre piece is all that remains. In 1883 only fine, big logs were taken to the mills but today any stand producing logs with a diameter of six inches would be eagerly cut.

An investment in unmerchantable timber in 1883 was unusual but Mr. Hanson believed that it would grow and increase in value and become a profitable investment. This it has done in excess of his greatest expectations.

The investment in 1883 could not have been over \$250 an acre and was probably less. Now it is worth \$1,040 an acre. This average figure for the whole tract gives an annual, uninterrupted increase of \$26 an acre for the forty years, or a total increase of 415 times the original cost. The stand is not equally dense thruout, however, so that there are some parts of greater value than others. An acre of this better timber with 75,000 feet of pine is worth \$2,250 and these better parts of the tract increased, then at the rate of \$56 an acre a year for the forty years; an increase of 900 times the original value.

Taxes have not been burdensome, particularly in the early days. More recently a part of the stand has been cut each year and the income from this annual cutting is a great deal more than enough to pay taxes and interest, preventing an accumulation of charges at compound interest.

Stand Has Increased Tremendously In Value.

While the stand has not grown rapidly during the last forty years, yet it has increased tremendously in value. This can be accounted for by the rapid disappearance of the old white pine and consequent rise in stumpage values from \$2 a thousand feet in 1883 to \$30 a thousand, the present value of the Grayling pine.

White pine comprises 66 percent of the stand and, on the average, each tree increased only very little in diameter, only three inches in the forty years. The remainder of the stand is equally divided between Norway pine and hemlock and these trees each increased only two inches in diameter.

Growth of the stand, the slow, has also amounted to considerable. The average stand per acre for the whole tract in 1883 was 22,700 feet and this has increased until it is now 35,000 feet; an increase in actual board foot volume of 52 percent. However, forty years ago there were very few merchantable trees in the stand due to the fact that the lumbermen required only large, clear logs. So the stand of 22,700 feet in 1883 was not merchantable but is based on present day utilization to show the increase due to growth alone.

The growth in diameter of three inches in forty years by trees of this age is very small and is due to the soil on which these trees have grown which is almost pure sand; unfavorable to the best growth of white pine. The they have grown tall and symmetrical, they have grown slowly and would be greatly out-distanced in growth by trees on better soils.

Strongly Advocated Saving Young Forests.

When Prof. Roth first came to Michigan twenty years ago, he, among others, strongly advocated the saving of the young forests because they would be needed later on. But little attention was paid to his recommendations and those stands which were not prematurely cut were destroyed by the fires which burned hampered. From a financial standpoint alone his assertions have been justified by the increase in value of this pine near Grayling. Had the younger stands been saved there would be now, not seventy-five acres,

but thousands of acres of valuable pine and Michigan would have a nucleus for profitable forestry.

With a little management and foresight the millions of acres of big pine could have been cut so as to seed the ground again to pine which would today be thirty to forty and even fifty years old. As it is, this pine land which is not in farms is barren of pine and at most supports only scrubby stands of oak or aspen.

Inconsiderate logging and no regard for the destructive nature of fire have done this to Michigan's pine land.

In New England where second-growth white pine has had an opportunity to prove its value, average yields reach 37,000 board feet an acre at an age of fifty years, 60,000 feet at seventy-five years, and 77,000 feet at one hundred years. These stands are only for the average forest soils; the better soils showing a yield of 90,000 feet at one hundred years. The average stumpage price for second-growth white pine in Massachusetts and New Hampshire is \$16.25 a thousand feet and half of these stands are under fifty years of age, suitable only for box board material. This is what second growth white pine will do in New England under normal conditions and without management of the stands.

Should Start Forest Reconstruction Now.

We do not know what second-growth white pine will do in Michigan; it has never had the opportunity to develop. But measurements in Wisconsin and Minnesota, which should apply generally to Michigan, indicate that we may expect substantially the same yields here in New England.

The Lake States region in general and Michigan in particular is as ideally located as these New England States and, tho the pine is gone, we still have the land. In this favorable location, then, white pine whether planted or second growth should have a value in forty or fifty years equal to that in New England today, thus supplying a very definite need and returning a good profit.

Our forest reconstruction should start now!

When this is accomplished white pine will be a crop, as it is in New England today, requiring practically no attention and producing 37,000 board feet an acre in fifty years. This is an average yearly growth of 740 feet which, at \$16.25 a thousand, is a gross yearly income of \$12 an acre from land which at present is idle.

Is an investment in young, growing timber profitable?

Ask Rasmus Hanson!
—From American Lumberman.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUNSHINE MISSION.

Monthly report for Sunshine Mission from March 24th to April 22nd, 1924.

Amount received.....\$109.50
Paid out for expenses of mission.....\$108.97
Bal. on hand.....53c

Paid as follows: Rev. Kirby \$75.00 for his services. Balance for rent, and incidental expenses. Every expense of the mission is paid up in full to above date. Many thanks to the good people of Grayling for helping us so nicely, and we are in hopes you will continue to do so. Will say there has been several bright conversions since we opened the mission. We expect to preach a four fold gospel, and stand by the good old book. We need your help, and prayers. Services as follows: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Evening 7:00 o'clock, prayer, song and praise. Sermon following, Tuesday and Saturday nights in hall. Thursday, cottage prayer meeting.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

NOTICE.

The owners of dogs that are destroying my plants and garden will please take care of these dogs or the same will be placed in the hands of the sheriff. Mrs. Andrew Peterson. 4-24-2.

JAP THREAT FAILS TO HALT EXCLUSION

SENATE VOTES 76 TO 2 AGAINST
"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"
RECOGNITION.

WILL CUT JAP IMMIGRATION

Upper Body Takes Stand That U. S. Cannot Permit Foreign Nations to Dictate Policies.

Washington—The Senate answered Ambassador Hanrihara's protest against Japanese exclusion legislation by voting 76 to 2, against recognition of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan on the immigration question.

The action was preliminary to adoption by the Senate by an overwhelming majority of the house Japanese exclusion provision.

Whatever the result would have been without the incident of the ambassador's letter, that communication served to change the votes of a number of administration leaders, including Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The Republican leader informed the senate in open session that he regarded the Hanrihara letter as a "veiled threat" and declared that in the face of that threat he could not support the immigration committee's proposal to recognize by law the gentlemen's agreement.

A number of other senators took the same view, and only one voice, that of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, was raised in defense of the ambassador's action. Senator Colt, chairman of the immigration committee, joined Senator Sterling in the vote, but did not speak.

Sensors generally threw off the usual restraints in dealing with international questions. They were blunt and outspoken in their declarations that in view of the "grave consequences" warning in the ambassador's letter there was nothing for them to do but to make it clear once and for all that immigration is a domestic question in the handling of which no independent power could have its sovereignty questioned.

After the vote which eliminated the language framed by the committee to legalize the "gentlemen's agreement" Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, who is actively in charge of the immigration bill, incorporated an exclusion amendment in the senate bill in the same language as that employed in the bill which the house passed by a majority of more than four to one. This insures that whatever difference may arise on other points between the two houses in completing the immigration bill, the Japanese exclusion provision will go to the president.

BANDITS WAIT ON CUSTOMERS

Bind and Gag Cigar Clerk and Rob Store at Leisure.

Detroit—"Business as usual" prevailed during a holdup in the United Cigar Stores Co. store at Cass and Grand River Avenues.

Two thugs found John Towle, a clerk, alone. Pointing pistols at him, they compelled him to crawl into a back room on his hands and knees. He was then gagged and bound.

While one of the thugs looted the cash register and the safe, which was open, the other waited on three customers. The two then departed in a leisurely manner, their pockets filled with money, tobacco and playing cards. The loot amounted to about \$300.

BREAD WEIGHT LAW HELD VOID

Supreme Court Says Fixing of Maximum Weight is Illegal.

Washington—Nebraska's law prescribing the maximum weight of loaves of bread has been declared invalid by the supreme court.

Admitting the right of states to fix the minimum weight of loaves the Jay Burns Baking company and others contested the right of Nebraska to fix the maximum.

The Nebraska bakers insisted humidity and other conditions over which they had no control make it impossible to regulate the weight of loaves so as to bring them for a period of 24 hours after baking within the limits fixed by the state law.

SIX OF FAMILY DIE IN WRECK

Train Demolishes Auto—Two Remaining Children Witness Tragedy.

West-Lebanon, Ind.—Robert Wilson, 38 years old, his wife, and four of their children ranging in age from one year to 12, were killed when an automobile in which they were traveling from their home in Cincinnati to Danville, Illinois, was struck by a Wabash passenger train at a crossing here. Wilson was killed instantly. The others died shortly after being taken to a local hospital.

Joseph Gordon, also of Cincinnati and two more of the Wilson children who were in a car following the ill-fated machine, witnessed the accident.

THE BABY SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

Mrs. Squires, county nurse is getting the Red Cross health center in readiness for the baby show, that will be held Saturday afternoon, April 26th between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. All Mothers are urged to bring their babies, up to 3 years old, who will be eligible to enter the baby contest, a charge of 5c to be charged each contestant. Prizes will be given for the baby being nearest perfect, and also for the tiniest child. The health center has been established in the building on Cedar street formerly used by the Grayling Electric company as an office. The 100 per cent baby will be based upon rules prescribed by the State Board of Health.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

During the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 on Good Friday, when all the business places and factories in Grayling closed in memory of the agony of Our Lord both Danebod hall and St. Mary's church where services and special devotions were being held appropriate to the occasion, every seat was filled. The services at Danebod hall were conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn pastor of the Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. L. D. Kirby, evangelist assisted. Rev. Fr. Culligan conducted the services at St. Mary's church.

Special sermons and music in all the local churches on Easter Sunday also brought out large crowds.

LARGE CROWD HEARS DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

Douglas Malloch, lumberman's poet, gave one of his popular lectures at the school house last week Saturday night to a large crowd. His clever wit, homely philosophy and charming poems combined to make an unusually brilliant entertainment. Mr. Malloch is just bubbling over with humor and seems to see the joyful side of life in his movements. "Husbands and Wives" for such was the caption of his lecture, came in for some lively rebukes and were pointed the way to better domestic tranquility, and to more ideal home life.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club, who sponsored the entertainment and their husbands were given a reception and banquet at Shoppenagon Inn that evening by T. W. Hanson, a personal friend of Mr. Malloch in honor of the latter. This too was a pleasant affair. Mr. Hanson formally introduced his friend and the latter graciously responded by reading a couple of his poems, and told of a few incidents, all of which proved that the title "The poet that makes living a joy" had not been misplaced.

FARMERS OBJECT TO INCREASED PARCEL POST RATES.

Farmers are objecting strenuously to the proposals carried in the Paige-Kelly-Edge bills which would increase the parcel post rates three times and also raise the rates on fourth class matter. These bills will give an increase of \$150,000,000 to the postal employees and this increase would be paid primarily by the farmers because it is proposed to secure the money for these higher salaries thru advancing the rates on parcel post and fourth class matter only. The parcel post business represents only a small proportion of the total business of the Post Office Department and yet the increase is to be paid thru the parcel post and by the people whose purchasing power is the lowest of all the farmers. This is rank injustice. The farmers know that some of the postal employees may not get as high pay as they should and they are also appreciative of the high grade service which the department renders. Nevertheless the farmers cannot see the equity in requiring them to bear the entire burden or even any considerable proportion of the increase in salaries.

Farmers Pays Rates Both Ways.

There is no argument as to who pays the parcel post charges as far as the farmer is concerned, for the money which he gets for his products which he markets through the parcel post is the city price minus the cost of getting the produce to the city. Likewise when he orders goods from the city he has to pay the cost of bringing the goods to his door. Since he is by far the largest parcel post user there is no doubt but what he would have to pay practically the entire increase in postal salaries under this arrangement. More than a year ago Congress decided to go into the question of postal rates on a scientific basis. It appropriated one-half million dollars for that purpose. It has a vast amount of data regarding the carrying of all classes of mail and the charges for money orders, registered letters, special deliveries and insured packages. But it has not had opportunity to study the figures which it has obtained from a number of sources and it will not be in position to make recommendations based upon these facts for the next three months or more. Consequently any action taken by Congress at this time is saddling the cost of increased salaries on to the parcel post system and the farmer is unjustified, for Congress in appropriating the one-half million dollars, admitted that the rates should be adjusted scientifically and not blindly. Farmers of this country should write Congressman Roy Woodruff, Washington, D. C. to vote against any bill to increase parcel post rates.

WE DESIRE

those interested in the estates we administer (particularly the women) to feel free at all times to consult our officers on matters that are not clear to them.

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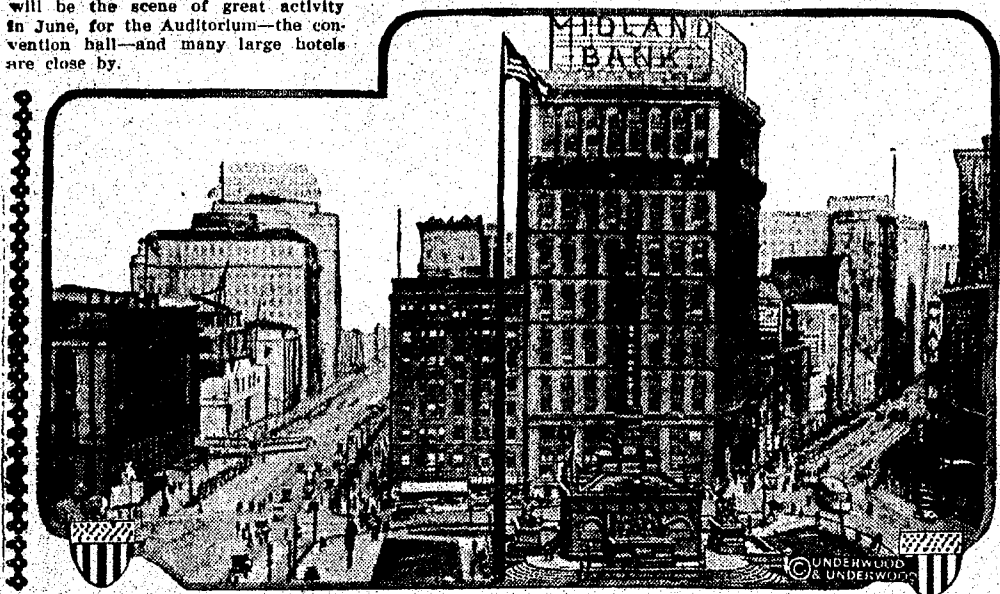
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WILLYS-KNIGHT

M. A. Atkinson—Dealer

Cleveland's Square Will Be Lively Place in June

Public square of Cleveland, which will be the scene of great activity in June, for the Auditorium—the convention hall—and many large hotels are close by.

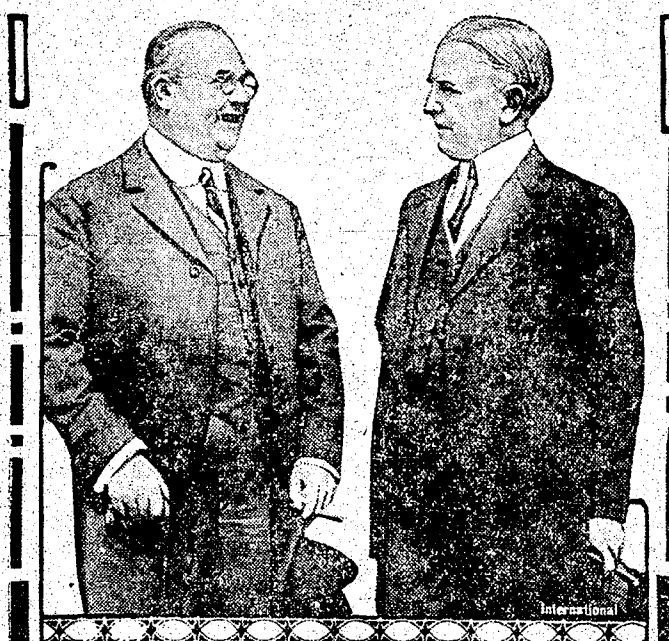


Their Family Came Over Here Early



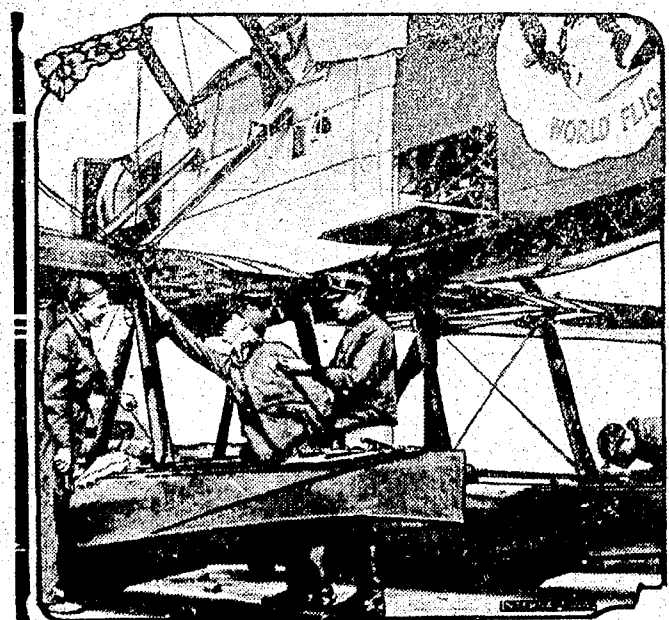
Here is St. Elmo Acosta, city commissioner of Jacksonville, with his daughter, Miss Alvarez Regina Acosta. Mr. Acosta, his sister Ellen and their children are direct descendants in America of Pedro Menéndez de Aviles who founded St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, or fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Mr. Acosta was invited to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine when the founding of that city by Menéndez was celebrated on April 8.

Wonder if Gov. Morrison Said It



Gov. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina (right) chatting with Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina in New York, where they were devoting some days to business and pleasure.

Pontoons on Globe-Circling Planes



Some of the round-the-world aviators of the army putting the great pontoons on their planes at Seattle, preparatory to starting for Alaska and Asia.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

United States and then Scandinavia use the most perfumes. Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality. The famous Monroe doctrine was written December 2, 1823. In Stockholm, Sweden, people live almost exclusively in flats. Norwegians established a great colony in Greenland 600 years ago, which vanished completely.

Swedish ladies have two birthdays, a nameday and a birthday. Botulism poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning. The state of Paraná, Brazil, plans the building up of a fish industry. England prefers a small apple when it imports from the United States. Prize mules, as carefully bred as any other live stock, bring large prices and are of many different colors.

STONE A TROUT FISHER



The hobby of Hurlan Fiske Stone, the new attorney general, is trout fishing, and on the opening day of the trout season in New York state he was at the Long Island Country club at Eastport, where this exclusive photograph was taken.

ASK HER FOR A ROOM



Mrs. Geraldine Welsh, secretary of the women's committee for the Republican national convention, photographed "on the job" in Cleveland, where she is directing the work of the housing bureau which is handling all applications for lodgings during the convention next June.

NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR



Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy. He was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

Ink Can't Be Bleached

Prof. W. R. Oradoff, of the Cornell university chemistry department, after experimenting for two years, has discovered a printing ink which cannot be bleached. The new ink, it is claimed, will become a brilliant red when bleaching agents are applied.

The Durable Oak

Oak timbers have withstood all kinds of weather for five centuries, according to a recent report from London.

DAIRY FACTS

FEED FOR DRY COWS IS MOST IMPORTANT

There is a tendency on the part of many dairymen to neglect the dairy cow when she is dry. Sometimes she is put into some back pasture and forgotten, or if it is winter the grain is taken from her and she is given little attention.

The dry cow is going to be the producing cow, and her ability to produce during each succeeding lactation is partly dependent upon her condition at the time of freshening, writes O. L. Blackman in Wallace's Farmer. No dairy cow can do herself credit unless she freshens in a good, thrifty condition, for great demands are made on the cow at freshening time. The cow that is thin before freshening presents an emaciated appearance after freshening.

It is during the period shortly after freshening that the average cow milks heaviest, and a cow in low condition then can never do her best. Even if the cow is fed well after freshening, she must use large amounts of the feed to restore her depleted body.

Men who make large records have learned to take advantage of the tendency of good dairy cows to produce more milk than their feed warrants shortly after freshening. That is, at this time the cow in good condition milks the flesh off her back, as we say. The cow that is in low condition has no reserve to call on, and consequently her milk flow decreases. Once the milk production is lowered for any length of time, it is practically impossible to restore it to its proper place. Thus, by not feeding the dry cow, the amount of production is decreased and her efficiency as a producer is lowered.

One of the well-known dairy feeders in Iowa has said that the feed given during the dry period was the cheapest feed used, meaning that it gave the largest returns. Do not lower the ability of your cow to produce by neglect during the dry period. Feed her liberally, so that she may have reserve strength and "flesh" to supply the demands made upon her.

Cows Freshened in Fall Are Highest Producers

That a definite relation exists between production per cow and income over feed cost is shown in Department Bulletin 1009, Relation of Production to Income From Dairy Cows, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The group that produced the most per cow ate the most on an average and always had the highest average income over cost of feed. At 100 pounds of butterfat per cow a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$10. At 400 pounds of butterfat a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$106. As production increased 4 times, the average income over cost of feed increased 10.6 times.

A former edition of this bulletin was exhausted by the heavy demand for it, and a reprint has just been issued. A reprint also has recently been published of Department Bulletin 1071, entitled Influence of Season of Freshening on Production and Income From Dairy Cows. The figures in this bulletin show that, on an average, the cows that freshened in the fall and early winter produced more milk and butterfat and had a higher average income over cost of feed than those that freshened at other times of the year.

Copies of these two bulletins may be obtained as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Soy Beans Are Valuable Source of Cattle Feed

Soy beans are a comparatively new source of protein to the dairyman. Results have shown that this plant proves a very valuable source of protein as a roughage as well as a concentrate. The beans may be ground and fed in the grain mixture. Because of the oil nature of the bean it is difficult to grind the seeds very finely.

The oil contained in the seeds has considerable commercial importance and several plants have been started in Iowa to extract the oil. The cake remaining is quite similar to cottonseed or oil meal, and compares very favorably with them in feeding value. Soy beans have proved to be about one-third more valuable when ground than unseeded oil meal. The cake contains less oil than the cracked beans, but has about 7 per cent more protein. Soy beans are very palatable and may be fed in considerable quantities. The Iowa experiment station found that when oil meal was worth \$45 a ton for milk production, cracked soy beans were worth \$60 per ton.

Plan to Supply Minerals

Cows fed a legume hay and a balanced grain ration, such as the 4-2-1 mixture, usually need no mineral other than plenty of salt where they can get it at all times. However, cows fed crops that grow on acid soils may need mineral deficient in mineral. If mineral is lacking its lack may be supplied by adding three or four pounds of wood ashes, lime or steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Never use raw bone meal.

Legume Hays for Cows

Legume roughages are one of the most important factors in an economical dairy ration. They are palatable, the high protein content compared with the non-legume roughages provides a balanced ration without the use of so much high priced concentrate. They are richer in ash and have a more stable mineral content than the non-legumes. Alfalfa, red clover, soy beans and cowpeas are the most common of the legumes.

Reading the Palm

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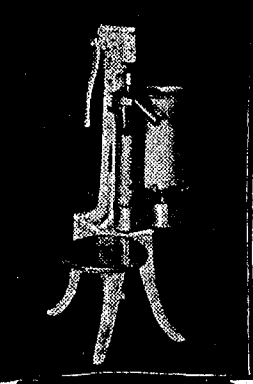
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The Red Lock

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But what to do with it?—the man bent his brows over the problem. It is only just to him—and the blood that was in him—to state that it never so much as crossed his mind that he might keep it, with probably nobody ever the wiser.

It was too late to take it back to the red-roofed cottage that night, and too bulky to carry in his pockets. Deciding at last to hide it until next day gave him a chance to take it into his confidence, he wrapped the bundles in a towel, raised the rug, very carefully loosened a board of the floor, hid the package under it, replaced the board and rolled the rug back into place with studied exactness.

Then he blew out the candle, raised the blinds of the two small windows and slipped out into the yard.

Twilight had long faded into dark. Only an occasional candle picked out the ragged outline of the village. A dog fox back in the hills was trying to tell the rest of the foxes how lonesome he was. Over along Eagle run the frogs croaked—without interruption. He listened to make sure.

Glancing back at the cabin door to make certain he had closed it, he slipped across the corner of the orchard, along the path at the base of Black Rock, into the little park and stole in under a dense clump of syringa bushes barely three steps from the rustic seat at Whispering Spring.

For those who know how to listen, nature has a thousand voices—and the woods never sound a false note. A good length of the night was gone when the frogs along Eagle run gave him the cue he was expecting. He could trace the progress of the renegade down the stream—down the fence from his task of making old money out of new at the deserted cabin—just as well as if he had his eyes upon him.

Presently there came the very faint creak of a rail where the path crossed the fence out of the fallow pasture lot into the little park. A moment later a hulking form bulked huge in the gloom; Black Bogus stole out of the shadows, and crouched down among the gnarled maple roots at the end of the rustic seat.

The woodsman lay so close that he could hear him breathe. After listening intently for some minutes, the hulking renegade raised his hands to his mouth and gave the call of the screech owl. Jack found out what he wanted to know—Hopkins had not had the chance to communicate with his confederates.

Again and again Black Bogus repeated his call, at intervals of a few minutes, until he had given it a dozen or fifteen times, each time growing more restless and disturbed. At last he began to swear, and the call began to resemble less and less the plaintive wail of the bird he mimicked. Finally he rose, listened a moment and, with no very great effort at concealment, stalked up the path.

The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him up the branch and into the mouth of the hollow. At the squallid hovel of dead Henry Spencer he vaulted the fence, stalked up the yard and pushed open the sagging door.

Stepping noiselessly around through the bushes, the woodsman crept up to the chink between the logs under the festoon of wild clematis vines. He was just in time to see Black Bogus light the lamp, go to the ruined fireplace, lift up the slab of stone on the hearth and feel under it. Nothing there—he slammed the stone back, kicked it with his ragged boot, snatched out his pipe, lit it viciously, smoked hard for a minute or more, blew out the lamp, slumped out of the door and down the yard.

All the way up Eagle Hollow road and to Loge Belden's cabin the woodsman shadowed him; watched him go around to the back; heard him enter and slam the door after him; slipped up to the small east window and lay listening. The window was open a scant inch or so at the bottom; he guardedly raised himself even with the narrow opening and cautiously peeped within.

A match scraped, was lit to a candle on a shelf over the crumbling fireplace; Black Bogus whipped off the charred end of the wick; it flared to full strength and the interior of the cabin came out of the dark.

The watcher's eyes lit in amazement. The cabin was almost totally bare of furniture of any kind—no beds; no table or chairs—merely some pots and pans by the empty fireplace, and two pallets on the floor.

On one of these pallets, almost under the window, lay Belden's sister; on the other lay Loge. He raised up on his elbow as the candle flared alight; noticed the sullen glower on the face of his associate.

"Well?"

"He didn't come out."

"He—! an' y'u had t' bring it back?"

"What else?"

There came a voice from the pallet under the window—a voice soft and mild, shaken and half afraid, the listener fancied.

"Didn't e send no word t'—me?"

"Didn't come out, I tell y'u."

The woodsman had caught the appeal in the soft tones; wondered what could be the relation between the girl and such a man as Hopkins. Then he recalled her reference to "the third man" that startled moment in the bushes by the side of the road; remembered her running down the yard toward them on the evening of the ride, and he brought his eyes as close to the slit under the sash as he dared. After a short pause, during which he fancied she might be gathering resolution for another question, the soft

voice came again, more faltering than before:

"An' ther' wasn't nothin' under the rock—no note n'r nothin'—?"

"Not a damn' scrap."

The face under the window turned to the wall. Loge dropped back to the pallet. Black Bogus drew the unopened bills from his pocket and slammed them down on the shelf; unbuckled his holster and put the revolver under his shirt; blew out the candle and pitched down beside Belden.

The man crouched on the outside of the window pondered what he had seen and heard. He looked eagerly for the outfit with which they made their spurious money—that was the one big reason, in fact, that had brought him. He saw no trace of it—the hint dropped by Hopkins in the little park that they had printed a plentiful supply before coming up the river was doubtless true, and that meant practically the absence of any very substantial proof.

He recalled what Hopkins had told Black Bogus about the large amount of money still in the safe at the red-roofed cottage—unguarded, as they would now suppose. They would be almost certain to make some attempt to get it. When they did—

But they were certain not to make the attempt till they learned that Hopkins was gone. Until then all was safe.

In his brief glance over the interior of the cabin, the woodsman was struck by the fact that the place was neat and clean. Mean as it was, it bore the mark of orderly hands—doubtless the hands of the girl lying just inside the window.

The cabin settled still. The outlaws on the farther pallet began to breathe heavily. The woodsman prepared to slip away but suddenly stopped and brought his ear close to the slit under the sash—the mountain girl was crying softly.

There was a stir under the blanket where Loge Belden lay; the creak of



The Woodsman Had Snatched the Note and Was Eagerly Glancing It Through.

steps came across the floor and a dim figure stooped above the pallet under the window.

"Don't cry, little sister. He ain't w'ith 'em, 'n' 'n'—no man ain't."

The girl and girl of powerful teeth reached to the listener outside.

"He's got t' quit pesterin' y'u—playin' 'n' rot an' cold with y'u—damn 'im, 'n' he'll wake up some mornin' in hell with a knife in 'is ribs!"

Loge Belden, the renegade, the outlaw—the tenderness in his voice was unbelievable. The amazed listener at the window stooped along the cabin logs and softly slipped away.

CHAPTER XVI

Spurs and Flying Sand.

When the Milford stage came in from the city next forenoon Jack War-loge was there to meet it. So was Loge Belden. He had doubtless learned of the abrupt departure of Hopkins the evening before.

He shuffled up to the post-office window after the mail was worked. Zekethrew him out a letter. He stared at it hard; thrust it into his pocket unopened; immediately left the post office and walked rapidly up Eagle Hollow road.

Jack had expected there would be a letter for Belden—had counted on it. That's what had brought him to the post office. He hurried back to the homestead; crossed the barn lot; sprang up the rough path that led to the top of the cliff, spared a moment to glance keenly about and darted in among the trees.

Once in the seclusion of the woods, he ran at top speed, well back from the brow of the bluff, as far as the deserted cabin of dead Henry Spencer; picked his way out to the edge of the cliffs and peeped down at the road. Loge Belden was just coming into sight.

As he came even with the cabin he stopped; glanced in every direction; whistled. The whistle was answered from within the cabin—another fact the woodsman had counted on. Belden vaulted the fence, ran up the yard and pushed open the door. Jack crept up to the corner of the cabin where the chink was out between the logs.

Belden had just opened his letter; Black Bogus was stooped over him. Belden, as he read, suddenly uttered a low exclamation.

A Tale of the Flatwoods

"Night," he muttered—"at midnight."

He swore merrily.

"I knowed 'e hadn't reneged—I knowed 'e hadn't."

"Hold still," growled the other. "Huh!" he went on—"night—midnight—and a clean sweep—expects t' be with us 'nself." He glanced at the envelope. "W'y, he's in town—what the—"

Belden took the envelope, stuffed the letter clumsily back in it and put it in his pocket.

"Wonder what 'e meant," he muttered, "by cautionin' us 'n' dern p'inted p'ictur not t' hurt the gal—if she's char. If she's that—where else would she be? Says we musn't hurt 'er, even if we haf t' cut out an' leave the swag." He glanced away in the direction of the squalid cabin up at the head of the hollow; a black look crossed his face, and the man at the chink wondered if he was thinking of that scene at the pallet under the window the night before. "Wonder what 'e thinks we air," he went on. "Don't hurt 'er—if she's thar—!"

The two outlaws hunted their pipes, lounged down on the two boxes and smoked for some moments in thoughtful silence. Belden suddenly straightened; slipped his hand down on his knee.

"Must take some nerve," he chuckled, "t' murder a man, an' then preach 'is funeral."

Black Bogus drew hard on his pipe; puffed out the smoke slowly; shrugged his heavy shoulders.

"Nerve—huh!" he didn't give up the spoon t' nobody when it comes t' nerve, he don't."

Nearly an hour the two sat smoking and intermittently discussing their plans, no detail of which escaped the listener.

Belden was the first to leave. Black Bogus waited several minutes before following; finally slipped out, with far greater caution than Belden had shown; stooped low through the weeds and only came out into the road when some distance above the yard, at a point where the bushes grew dense along both sides.

The woodsman waited till he was well out of sight and sound before creeping from under the wild cucumber vines and stealing through the bushes up the hill. He had found out what he wanted to know.

The landscape lay before him in all its midday splendor. Mrs. Curry had doubtless just mended the fire in the kitchen stove at the red-roofed cottage, for white wood smoke curled up from the chimney. But the air was evidently too light and still to bear it up, for it drifted lazily away, to settle in a long bank of airy fluffiness that draped itself above the orchard trees like the veil of a goddess lost out of the skies. Above the homestead, and farther away over the bottom, swift-winged swallows skimmed the air; a dozen or so blackbirds loped down out of the woods and stopped long enough in the big elm for a short concert.

Down by the road gate Graylock lifted his head, whinnied, came trotting up the barn lot and the man set his feet to the rough path that wound down among the rocks.

He had let the horses into the barn and fed them, and was on the way to his cabin with the intention of carrying the hidden bundles of money to Texie and tucking her into his full confidence, when he saw Mrs. Curry, fat and portly, hurrying across the orchard at her pudgey best.

"Here's a note Texie left f'r y'u," she held up an envelope, sealed.

"Left f'r me?"—he was in at the gate in three strides and hurrying across the yard—"where's she gone?"

"She got a letter his mornin'," Mrs. Curry puffed, "and said she'd haf t' go t' town. She writ you this note, mounted Browlie and rode away lickety-split. She said if she didn't come back this evenin' I wuz t' git you t' sleep at our house, and I wuz t' stay with Aunt Liza."

The woodsman had snatched the note and was eagerly glancing it through:

"Dear Jack:

"I've had such wonderful news. Koz ain't dead, after all. He is in the city at a woman's house named Doll Baker on Brickbat alley. He is sick and wants me to come. Mr. Hopkins got a letter from him askin' him to come, bein' his old classmate, so he went last night and wrote back to me this mornin'.

Pore Ken, I guess he is awful proud, and he is so sick. Mr. Hopkins thought he better not tell him nothing about father. He don't want me to tell nobody, and to come alone. But I would of told you, for I know you won't tell, but I saw you going up in the woods this mornin', so I wrote you this note. O, Jack, ain't you glad."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Quakes.

The first recorded earth tremor in Britain occurred a few centuries after the Norman conquest, and two centuries later, in 1274, Glastonbury was destroyed. In the ensuing centuries have been experienced in the kingdom, the most serious occurring in 1854, causing the extent of \$50,000, in the Eastern counties. Londoners have had the unpleasant experience on several occasions, but Cornwall and South Wales have most frequently "quaked."

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The discovery of daily and monthly "tides" in lava in the crater of Kilauea volcano in the Hawaiian Islands was made recently by Dr. T. A. Jagger, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory of the United States weather bureau. The observatory is on Kilauea.

Dr. Jagger says the observations might be valuable in predicting future eruptions. The liquid lava shows a twice-a-day fluctuation in level of from two to seven feet, a daily variation of three to five feet, and a monthly shifting of the time of maximum and minimum level. This would not be the case if the tides were due to weather conditions which change irregularly, but it might be due, Dr. Jagger says, to control by the sun and moon.

The hard lava floor of the crater shows a daily change in level of about one foot, but the times of maximum and minimum are nearly opposite those for the liquid lava, the high level occurring in the morning in the case of the liquid and after midnight in the case of the solid lava during a period of two months when observations were taken.—Kansas City Star.



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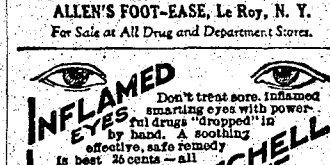
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"I hope you are happy and prosperous," remarked the genial friend. "Sir," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "I aim to be a true statesman. And as affairs now go, a true statesman is not supposed to be, either."—Washington Star.

How strange it is that only sensible people agree with us!

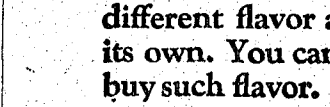
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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

INVESTIGATING WHEELER.

Senator Wheeler of Montana has been one of the most active investigators of everything that he thought could possibly involve any republican in the cabinet or congress. It occurred to some of the Republicans that it might be a good idea to look into Wheeler's record a little which was said to be rather lukewarm, to say the least, during the war. As a result a federal grand jury at Great Falls, Montana, April 8th, indicted Wheeler on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as a retainer fee to influence the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and commissioner of the general land office. John L. Slattery, U. S. district attorney, who presented the case to the grand jury, said that a warrant for Wheeler's arrest would be telegraphed to Washington. Wheeler denies guilt and says he will not return to Montana for some time. Wheeler should have a fair trial before being kicked out of the senate. The trouble with Wheeler and a lot of other senators, including our Senator Ferris, is that they have been voting to oust men from their positions before they have been tried and have very unjustly thrown a cloud upon Secretary Denby. Every man accused of crime is entitled to a fair trial, and Wheeler should have his day in court. Secretary Denby was not accused of any crime and it has not yet been proved that he even made a mistake.

LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster M. A. Bates was in Grayling Wednesday.
John Slingerland of Pontiac is spending a few days in Grayling.
Dr. Pool has rented the Bert Tebo house on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets.
Mrs. Sunkiewicz returned to her home at Otsego, Lake, after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.
At Redson and Cooley's Saturday, a window filled with \$5.00 hats. Hats that were sold for as high as \$9.00.
Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Josephine Conklin left Thursday afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days.
The seniors of the Grayling High School played truant Wednesday and motored to Grayling to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nowlin and Mrs. Bert Nowlin of Stittsville, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.
Peter Couchy, who had been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital was dismissed last week and returned to his home in Mio.
E. V. Smith, piano tuner, is in town this week. Leave orders at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, phone 1054 or at Holger C. Schmidt's, phone 912.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon and are spending a couple of weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.
John Stephan, Jr., has rented the garage next to the Annex, formerly occupied by Frank Tetu and intends to open it for business May 1st.
Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and son John Henry left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio for several weeks.
Mayor Connine announces that May 5th will be the annual clean-up day at which time all refuse that is piled at the curb will be hauled away free.
Mrs. Estelle Archambeau returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Detroit, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Kelley, who had spent Easter in that city.
Mrs. Ernest Richardson invited a few boys to her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son James. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments served.
Miss Cecelia Begeman and Anna Fisher, accompanied by Messrs Edwin Beagan and Mauno Corwin motored to Cheboygan Sunday and spent the day visiting at Miss Fisher's home.
Mrs. Calvin Church and son Bobby of Centerline, Mich., Misses Cornelia and Patricia Dutcher and Miss Elizabeth Wolf of Detroit arrived today to visit at the home of James Armstrong.
Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mason with her usual graciousness gave the ladies a delightful time. Mrs. George Alexander held the highest score.
Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes arrived Monday from California where they spent the winter. They made the entire trip by motor coming directly to Grayling to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.
Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman for a few days returned home Monday. Little Ralph Routier will remain for a longer visit with his grandparents.
The regular meeting of Grayling Post American Legion will be held at the town hall next Monday evening, April 28th, when matters of importance will be discussed. Not only members but all ex-service men are invited to be present.
At a meeting of the building board of Michelson Memorial church, a contract for the architectural plans were let to Bremer & Gay of Lansing. Just as soon as these are complete, bids for the construction of the building will be advertised for.
Just received at the Gift Shop a great big line of ladies coats, sizes from 16 to 44. Priced from \$10 to \$38.50.
Mrs. B. A. Cooley.
Dr. Oscar Palmer was down town Wednesday and was looking fine. His friends were glad to see him, and many a hearty handshake was his before he left for home again. He said he was feeling good, and he seemed to step along almost as briskly as in former years before he crossed the four score line.

Mrs. Claude Gilson is visiting relatives in Sunfield, Mich.
Rev. J. H. Baughn motored to Detroit last week where he spent a few days on business.
\$5.00 sale of fine new spring hats at the Gift Shop Saturday, one day only.
Mrs. B. A. Cooley.
Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a couple of weeks.
Earl Klingensmith left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to accept a position with the Simon Saw Company.
The Queen Esther's will meet at the home of Florence Corwin May 1st. Election of officers and mite box opening.
Mrs. James Hanson and Miss Hester Hanson of Roscommon were guests of Ralph Hollowell and family over Easter.
Miss Nathalie Chapman visited at her home in Cheboygan Easter and had as her guest Miss Elvira Bellows, who accompanied her.
Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson and family, also her father A. C. Wilcox.
Harry Hedges of Seymour, Ind., who has been the guest of Miss Lola Klingensmith for ten days returned Sunday night to his home.
Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and daughters who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy for several weeks, returned yesterday to their home in Bay City.
Rev. L. D. Kirby left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his family in Owosso. He intends to return next Tuesday. Services next Sunday will be continued as usual with a pastor from Bay City in the pulpit.
When you get ready to put on that new roof, let us quote you a price on either Reynolds or Certainated Asphalt Shingles or Rolled Roofing, all laid. We guarantee any roof that we may lay and will make good on any defects developed.
T. W. Hanson.
Mrs. William Buchanan of Luzerne is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Buchanan is the mother of Everett Buchanan formerly of Grayling and is also an aunt of Mrs. Merle F. Nellist, at whose home she was a guest for a few days before entering the hospital.
The ladies of the Good Fellowship club enjoyed a pot luck dinner with their husbands as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett Monday evening. Later in the evening bridge and "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Robert Gillett holding the high scores.
Health Officer Chas. Fehr says that the road into the town dump has been put into first class condition and that there is absolutely no reason for anyone not properly disposing of their rubbish into the ditch that has been provided therefor. Haulers should see to it that this is done.
P. D. Watson, formerly of North Carolina, has purchased the Fischer farm, 21-2 miles south of Frederic and will go into the raising of market products and other farm produce. For the present he and his family are occupying the Judge Batterson farm which they will operate until his farm is ready for occupancy. One of the first things Mr. Watson did after locating here was to subscribe for the Avalanche. He says he wants to know what is going on in the county.
A fine specimen of the finny tribe caught in Crawford county is on window display at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. A beautiful 42 inch great northern pike, caught by Earl Case at the electric light dam in February is shown mounted. It is a fine fish and an excellent piece of mounting. The pike is shown in a most graceful position, and still the power and fight of the fish have not been sacrificed. Any real fisherman can get a thrill by looking at this exhibit.
A hat sale—when you need a new hat. At the Gift Shop Saturday. Wonderful bargains. One day only.
Mrs. B. A. Cooley.
The postoffice has not only changed hands but has changed ends as well. The interior fixtures have been taken down and reversed and now instead of the clerks having to walk all the way around the horseshoe shaped partitions in order to go from the money order department to the side of the lock boxes, they are now inside the horseshoe and can serve the people from either side by only taking a few steps. This is as it should be and just like every other postoffice we know anything about, outside of the metropolitan cities where every department has its clerks and is separate from the rest. The place is also being nicely cleaned up and varnished. It is a 100% improvement in many ways.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Chas. Stephens and family to Grayling on business Saturday.
Fred Atwell and family of DeWard were callers here Saturday.
Wm. Wallace purchased a new Ford from George Burke.
Mrs. Vern Potter returned Thursday from her trip to Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons spent several days this week in Edmore visiting relatives.
Lewis Smith spent the week end in Riverview.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Custer have taken up their residence in the Weiss cottage.
Vern Potter was in Coline on business Friday and Saturday.
Luther Gibbon and Charles Stephens went to DeWard Friday.
James Grover left Saturday for Grand Rapids to look for work for the summer.
Ed. Matt expects to finish up his mill cut this week. The cheerful sound of the whistle will not be heard again until next spring.
A number of relatives and friends of the Bromwell family partook of a chicken dinner at the Hotel Riverview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell accompanied the party to Grayling in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. High Atwell went to South Boardman Saturday.
A SIZZLER.
"We've got a dandy college yell now." "What is it?"
"We give names of four Russian battleships, a sis-boom-ah and then two Chinese generals."—Harper's Magazine.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

This looks just like farming with the ground covered with snow, 22nd day of April.
Grandpa and Grandma Babbitt of Grayling were up to see their brand new granddaughter Helen Jean, at Richard Babbitt's; also aunts and uncles. Dick is just smiling all the while.
Archie Howse sold his potatoes last week for 50¢ a bushel. Didn't get rich this time eh, Archie?
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser were Grayling callers Saturday.
Quite a number of Maple Forest farmers attended the tractor service school held at Grayling last Saturday April 19, at Ford's.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knecht were Sunday guests of John Anderson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser entertained Sunday as Tuesday would be his and Rudolph's birthday. Mrs. A. J. Nelson, fire report 13.50.
Julius Nelson, payroll 25.60.
John Charlefour, payroll 14.40.
Signed:
Frank Sales,
C. O. McCullough,
George Burke,
Committee.
Moved by Atkinson supported by McCullough that the bills be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer in payment thereof.
Yea and Nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried.
The following appointments made by the President:
Board of Review: M. A. Atkinson, George Burke.
Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the proposition of Salling Hanson Company relative to Water Works be recorded in full in the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried. Grayling, Mich., March 21, 1924.

BUILT TO ORDER.

"What's the matter with Smith? Got lumbago or spinal curvature or something?"
"No; he has to walk that way to fit some shirts his wife made for him."—Exchange.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5¢ per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

WANT TO BUY—A SECOND HAND ice box. Ralph Hollowell. Phone 1323.

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th, an automobile robe, color black on one side and green on the other. Lost between railroad street on the south side and main street, over the State street bridge. Reward.

WANTS HOUSE—RELIABLE PARTY wants to rent desirable house, with modern conveniences. Inquire at Avalanche office. tf.

LOST—AUTO TIRE AND RIM, size 31x4, Tues. April 22, between postoffice and flooring mill. Rim was painted aluminum and tire was scorched by fire. Finder please notify Niko Toivone or Avalanche office. Reward 50c.

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE NO. 88-857 between Grayling and Frederic. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

I RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-tf. Charles Jacques.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—1 HORSE WAGON, single work harness, single driving harness, horse collars. P. L. Brown. 4-24-3.

FOR SALE—A COUPLE OF BED room suites, a set of dining room chairs and other articles of furniture. Please inquire at the Avalanche office. 4-24-2.

LADIES WORK AT HOME, PLEASANT, easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 4-24-1.

IF PARTY WHO PICKED UP THE fountain pen at Post Office will return same to the Postmaster they will receive reward. Owner prizes same as gift.

HOUSE FOR SALE—7 ROOMS with electric lights, hot and cold water, bath, sewer and full cement basement. Also good garage. Centrally located, at corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets. Bert Tebo. 4-17-2.

"SALESMAN OR SALESLADY TO represent us in Grayling and vicinity. A chance to make real money. Our products used in every home. Clean outside work. All year round demand. References required. For full information write—Grand Union Tea Co., Bay City, Mich." 4-17-2.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE WITH cement basement. Electric lights, corner of Spruce and Lake streets. Write or inquire of Oscar Taylor, corner of Ogema and Park Sts., Grayling. 4-17-4.

WANTED TO BUY—COTTAGE AT Lake Margrethe, reasonable. W. J. Chalker, 108 Harmon Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4-10-3.

FARM LAND FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Mt. Forest Township, near Pinconning for sale very cheap. Lands partly cleared. Soil rich, clay and mouldy loam. Two story living house and shed on land. Apply to Ramus Hanson, Grayling, Mich. 4-13-3.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE—NINE years old. Theo. Leslie, Grayling, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 4-10-3.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 7th day of April 1924.
Present: R. D. Connine, M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke.
Absent none.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Report of the Committee on Finance. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:
Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
Grayling Telephone Co. telephone account \$25.00
Michigan State Fireman's Association, 1924 dues 5.00
George Burke, storage 7.20
A. J. Nelson, fire report 13.50
Julius Nelson, payroll 25.60
John Charlefour, payroll 14.40
Signed:
Frank Sales,
C. O. McCullough,
George Burke,
Committee.
Moved by Atkinson supported by McCullough that the bills be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer in payment thereof.
Yea and Nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried.
The following appointments made by the President:
Board of Review: M. A. Atkinson, George Burke.
Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the proposition of Salling Hanson Company relative to Water Works be recorded in full in the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried. Grayling, Mich., March 21, 1924.

Mr. R. D. Connine, Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Sir:

We forward herewith for your consideration the proposition covering our water system located north of the AuSable river as shown in detail on the attached map of the village of Grayling and ask that you kindly take this matter up with the Village Council. Said water system consists principally of the following:
1400 ft. 6 in. wooden main at 85¢ per ft. \$1,190.00
5,700 ft. 4 in. wooden main at 57¢ per ft. 3,249.00
3,700 ft. 3 in. wooden main at 44¢ per ft. 1,628.00
600 ft. 2 in. iron pipe at \$35 per 100 ft. 210.00
13 Fire hydrants, at \$75 each 975.00
1, 6 in. stop valve at \$37 37.00
3, 4 in. stop valves at \$19 each 57.00
2, 3 in. stop valves, at \$18 each 36.00
\$7,382.00

We offer the above mentioned water system to the Village of Grayling for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) and further propose to supply the Village of Grayling with sufficient power to operate the above mentioned water system for a period of three years from the date of acceptance of this offer for a consideration of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) annually which amount is about six hundred dollars less than our annual gross receipts. (See schedule attached), thus leaving an ample amount for interest on the investment.

Very truly yours,
SALLING HANSON COMPANY
BY

Name	Amount	Amount
Geo. L. Alexander, office	\$7.50	
M. Hanson, bank	7.50	
Algot Johnson, house	7.50	22.50
William Cody, hotel	20.00	20.00
Greenhouse	22.50	
B. P. Johnson, hotel	22.50	
D. Malafant	22.50	
C. W. Olsen	22.50	
O. Sorenson & Sons	22.50	112.50
Grayling Hotel Co.	30.00	
Grayling Laundry Co.	30.00	60.00
Grayling Mercy Hospital	52.50	52.50
Kerry Hanson Plg. Co.	100.00	100.00
School Dist. No. 1	225.00	225.00
Crawford County	300.00	300.00
Village of Grayling	750.00	750.00
163 customers at \$15 each	2,445.00	2,445.00
		\$4,087.50

Moved by McCullough supported by Atkinson that the proposition be referred to the Committee on Water Works. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough supported by Hoelsi that the matter of installation of two traffic markers be referred to the Committee on Streets with full power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales supported by McCullough that the matter relative to determination of salaries for the ensuing year be referred to the Committee on Salaries, to report same at the next meeting as a special order of business. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried. Village Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held the 14th day of April 1924.
Present: R. D. Connine, Hoelsi, Atkinson, Sales, Burke, Absent: C. O. McCullough.
Meeting called to order by the President. Special order of business called for.
Report of the Committee on Salaries. To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:
Gentlemen:
Your committee on salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the General Fund for the ensuing year, do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:
Village President—\$5.00 per meeting.
Council Members—\$3.00 per meeting.
Village Marshal—\$90.00 per month.
We further recommend that the offices of Street Commissioner, Fire Chief and Warden, and Health Officer be combined under the direction and administration of one person, at a fixed salary of \$1200.00 per year, compensation for labor performed under the supervision of the Street Commissioner to be fixed at 35¢ per hour and 70¢ per hour for man and team.
We further recommend that the Fire Department be reduced in force to one company of ten men, in-

cluding the assistant chief, and that the members of such company be selected by the fire chief which selection shall be endorsed by the President. The recommended compensation for firemen is as follows:
\$1.00 per man for each actual attendance at false alarm calls.
\$2.00 per man for each actual attendance at false alarm calls.
tion or less, and 50¢ per hour per man for such additional hour thereafter until released from the call by the chief. The same rate to apply for extra men should it be necessary to engage additional services, such necessity to be determined by the Chief.
Respectfully submitted,
Frank Sales,
M. A. Atkinson,
Geo. Burke,
Committee on Salaries.
Dated April 14th, 1924.

Moved by Hoelsi, supported by Burke that the report of the Committee on Salaries be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the petition for improving Villas St., be accepted and referred to the Committee on streets, who are herewith authorized and directed to cause the improvement to be made. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Finance. To the President and Members of the Common Council, Village of Grayling, Gentlemen:
Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of report and recommendation of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amounts herein stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling, and be placed on the tax roll for the year 1924 accordingly:
General fund—0105 mills.
Street Highway fund—002 mills.
Sewer fund—0005 mills.
The foregoing was arrived at on the basis of the following computation:
Allowing a reasonable reduction from the assessed valuation as shown on the tax roll assessment for the year 1923 we determined upon the amount of \$1,125,000.00, as the assessed valuation for the current year. We find from the account books of the village the amounts expended from the several funds during 1923 together with such other information that could be obtained that the minimum amount necessary for expenses in all funds for the ensuing year would equal \$13,500.00, which distributed to each fund would amount to the following:
General fund, 0105 mills \$11,812.50
Street Highway fund, 002 mills 2,250.00
Sewer fund, 0005 mills 562.50

We therefore report to you our findings, recommending that the same be accepted, approved and adopted and the proper authorization be made thereby providing the above amount for the financial requirements for the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Sales,
George Burke,
Committee on Finance.
Grayling, Mich.
Dated April 14th, 1924.

Moved by Sales, supported by Hoelsi that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the assessor be and is herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts on the assessment roll of the said Village of Grayling for the year 1924.

Yea and Nay vote taken. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Village Clerk.

HUNTING MIGRATORY FOWL FROM AIRPLANE.

The practice of hunting and killing migratory waterfowl from airplanes continues to some extent, but wherever violations of this kind are reported every effort is being made to apprehend and convict the person responsible for the illegal act. Eighteen cases involving hunting of migratory waterfowl from airplanes have been obtained since the migratory bird treaty act regulations became effective.

The most recent one is a case against an aviator who killed a number of wild geese over the Mississippi River in January. The case was brought to court by a game warden employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

If you hate everybody that has more money than you have, you are eligible to join the proposed "third party."

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Victor McCullough, deceased.
Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to George W. McCullough or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the twelfth day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
A true copy,
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-24-3.

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They Bring Results.

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We have all the well known brands of Tooth Brushes, including the well known Dr. West's. They reach the places between the teeth and remove any foreign substance.

Also a full line of all the popular TOOTH PASTES and POWDERS.



Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

A genuine four-flusher always has a loud voice.

W. H. Reid of Saginaw stopped in Grayling on business Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Larson spent Easter visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

W. H. Cody returned Friday from Saginaw where he had been on business a few days.

Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit was a guest of Miss Maude Taylor over Easter.

Miss Beulah Ewing of Vernon spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Miss Mary Cooley, who visited her brother B. A. Cooley for a week returned to Bay City Friday.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. E. W. Brudy of Kingsley is visiting her mother Mrs. Rose Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais spent Easter with their daughter Mrs. Harold Millard and family at Prescott.

Miss Vera Dutcher, who had been a guest at the home of her uncle James Armstrong has returned to Detroit.

Miss Edna Bebb who is employed in Bay City spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and family.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son Owen, left Sunday for Merrill, Mich., where they joined Mr. Cameron who is with the Gormand-Ford Stock Co.

Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy, were Easter guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family returning to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown spent Easter with her sister Mrs. Bert Schulz in Saginaw. Henry Trudo motored to Saginaw Sunday and accompanied her back to Grayling.

Get ready for Clean-up day, Monday May 5th.

Miss Joy Fouch spent Easter at her home in Gladwin.

Frank Tetu spent Sunday with his family in West Branch.

Waders for rent. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Order early.

All kinds of fishing tackle.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge next Monday night.

Ralph Hanna was in Lansing on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Ambaraki of the Hat Shoppe spent Easter visiting at her home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Easter with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

Leo A. Elhart of Detroit spent Easter with his aunt Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Mrs. Carl Doroh is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck in Detroit.

Emil Giegling motored to Midland today to attend the American Legion convention.

Nels Corwin and Carl Hanson drove back two new Star cars from Lansing the fore part of the week.

Misses Margaret and Marion Phelps of Detroit were guests of Miss Brancelia Kalling over Easter.

Mrs. Don Bailey of Gaylord spent part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

A. Campbell of Indian River and John Schwartz of Cneboyan were in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Miss Janice motored to Gaylord Sunday to spend Easter with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Wednesday for Saginaw and Bay City on business. They made the trip by auto.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge next Monday evening, April 28th at 1 O. O. F. lodge rooms.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria of Detroit, arrived Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

The Women's Home Missionary society will hold a rug sale at Danabod hall, Wednesday, May 7. The ladies will also serve cake and coffee.

Jess Schoonover and Grant Shaw drove back the former's car Friday which he had left at West Branch on his return from Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg motored to Grayling and spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Shaw returned Saturday from Muir, Mich., where she had been spending a week visiting at her home, following a siege of scarlet fever.

Come and see the Black Face Jokers, composed entirely of the High school boys. Where? At High School Auditorium, May 16th. Remember the date.

Gilbert Vallad and sons Warren and Russell left the latter part of the week for Toledo, on their return driving back a new Overland sedan the possession of the former.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian returned from West Branch, Monday, where the former had been called a couple of weeks ago by the death of her father, Gottlieb Rau.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson who is employed in Ann Arbor spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. She entertained Mr. Robert Maynard of Detroit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were called to Wolverine Wednesday owing to the death of Mrs. Bailey's uncle, Mr. A. W. Eck who had been spending the winter in California with his daughter.

I wish to announce that Mr. H. M. Bell will be at the Gift Shop with a full line of Levine dresses Saturday afternoon, April 26th and Monday morning, the 28th. Coats, suits and dresses.

Special this week: rubberized aprons, 49c.

A. & P. Store.

Trout fishing season opens next week Thursday, May 1st. Of course every enthusiast hopes to be able to wet his line early in the season. An influx of visitors is anticipated. In fact every club house on the streams are booked to overflowing.

Mrs. Irving Hodge and children left Friday afternoon for their home in Compton, California after visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and other relatives in Grayling for several weeks. In Detroit she will be joined by Mrs. George Hodge who will accompany her home.

Considerable improvement has been going on at the Douglas hotel at Lovells. Especially the store and office. These have been redecorated and varnished and when the tourists arrive there next week they will find the place spick and span. Allen B. Failing will assist in the store this season.

Members of the old Grayling Gun club and others who enjoy trap shooting are invited to come to Grayling next Sunday afternoon, April 27, and enjoy an afternoon of that sport with the Grayford sportsmen. Those wishing to attend should please leave word with Marius Hanson at the Bank of Grayling or with the Avalanche as early as possible.

Mrs. Henry Bucholz and Mrs. Ben Yoder entertained the N. L. V. S. at the home of the former last evening and a pleasant time was had playing pedro. For the ladies, first, second and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Tankow, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, respectively. For the gents, Eno Milnes won first prize, George Colleen second, and W. J. Hericand Middle LaMotte consolation.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Herbison the Woman's club gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Robert Roblin and Miss Quance who expect to be leaving the city in the near future. Both have been loyal club members. Mrs. Roblin being a charter member. Gifts were presented them as tokens of appreciation. They will be greatly missed not only from the circle, but also by the community which they have served as well.

There is a fine opening for a good photographer in Grayling. Anyone interested write the Avalanche. Make it snappy or it will be too late.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Richards of Frederic visited friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Schomberg of Petoskey is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

There will be initiatory work in the Oddfellows next Tuesday evening, April 29th. Members please be present.

John Surday, manager of the Douglas club house and store at Lovells, spent Sunday with his parents at West Branch.

Take your baby to the baby show Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross health center, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith returned from Detroit Friday where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.

A chimney burning out on the Marlin Maxwell home called the fire department to District 5 Tuesday noon. The damage was slight.

John Erks who has been spending the winter in Lansing, returned to Grayling Monday to resume his duties at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and family, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy motored to West Branch Sunday to spend Easter with relatives.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Friday evening, April 25th. Installation of officers. 4-17-2.

Come and get acquainted with Rastus and Massa and the rest of the black face jokers from Sunny Alabama, May 16th at H. S. Auditorium.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

A. L. Foster of Wells, Mich., is in Grayling this week looking after some business interests and is busy shaking hands with old friends while here.

Up to Wednesday noon 592 automobile licenses had been issued by the County treasurer's office, and two hundred more plates ordered from the department at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family, Anna and Axel Peterson and Agnes Havens motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Alvin Goff and family of Lovells have moved into the home they recently purchased from the Frank Freeland Estate. Mrs. Goff and children have been spending the winter in Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and children left for Standish the latter part of the week to spend Easter visiting Mrs. Chalker's parents, Mrs. Chalker returned Monday, Mrs. Chalker and son Edwin remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker, who has been enjoying an extended visit in Detroit, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Fern Chalker who joined her at Standish.

George Thompson of Frederic has purchased a second-hand Nash, Neil Matthews, a second-hand Overland, and Arnold Burrows has bought the Jewett touring car of Mrs. Josephine Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber visited relatives and friends in Lansing and Durand last week, on their return stopping at West Branch to spend Easter with Mr. Barber's parents. They are the possessors of a new Durant Sport which they drove back.

We are showing the most complete line of fishing tackle that ever came to Grayling. We have a fine line of trout rods; fresh line of leaders, flies, lures, reels, creels and in fact everything an angler may desire. New waders for sale and for rent. Stock up before going to the streams and don't be disappointed.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

George N. Olson left Thursday night for Detroit to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Universal Film Corporation of that city, his territory covering the north-western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson have operated a movie show in Grayling known as the Grayling Opera house for the past eight years. The business will still continue with Mrs. Olson at its head.

Mr. Leo Rorabacher, the Central Drug store pharmacist had to give up his position on account of ill health. Mr. Rorabacher left for Traverse City Tuesday where he expects to take a long rest and try to get back to good health.

Mr. Roy Clark of Traverse City is filling the vacancy until May 1st when Mr. Bert Johnson of East Jordan will take charge of the pharmaceutical work. Mr. Johnson has been for years with the Hite Drug company of East Jordan.

Among those who are driving new automobiles not heretofore mentioned are Thomas Trudo, Nash coach; Henry Trudo, Hudson coach; A. J. Joseph, Buick Sedan; Gilbert Vallad, Overland sedan; Mrs. Nels Olson, Buick sedan; Forrest Barber, Durant sport; John Stephan, Sr., Dodge touring; Herbert Smith, Studebaker roadster; Louis M. Leodster; Phil Moran, Star sport; Jesse Bobenmoyer, Star sedan; Joseph Nadien, Ben Delamater and Carl Hanson, Star touring cars.

A public reception was tendered Rev. Fr. Culligan, newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's church, by the Ladies Altar Society at Shoppenag Inn last Tuesday evening and was well attended. The early part of the evening was made pleasant by the presence of Schwan's orchestra, who rendered many fine selections. A short musical program had been arranged, which was much enjoyed. Frank Anstett rendered a couple of violin solos, and was loudly applauded. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Anstett. Miss Grace Bauman accompanied by Miss Lucille Hanson, sang a pleasing solo and responded to an encore. The remainder of the evening, Mrs. Anstett, piano, Mr. Anstett, violin and Claudi Gilson, saxophone, delightfully entertained those present with a number of selections. After light refreshments, in servestyle had been enjoyed, T. W. Hanson in his genial way welcomed Fr. Culligan, who responded in a gracious manner. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much and seemed pleased to have the opportunity of meeting Fr. Culligan.

Jiffy Blouse Pattern

A 40 inch square of charmette voile in several colors. A sport blouse you can make up in a few minutes---

Very Special at 75c a Pattern

40 patterns of—
Men's new Spring Caps

\$1.50 to \$3

Ladies Silk Hose--

In all the new spring colors--

98c to \$2.50

Men's Elk Skin---

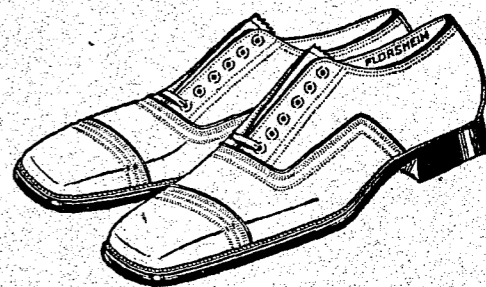
Shoes—solid leather throughout—

\$1.95 pair

If it be TRUE

If it be true that a man is judged by the company he keeps, then Florsheim Shoes will tell a lot in his favor, of his good taste, at least.

The Rialto \$10



\$10

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Supt. B. E. Smith was in Ypsilanti first of the week looking up new teachers.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

Robert Johnson, and family who have been making their home in Grayling during the winter, occupying the Mrs. Clara McLeod home left Wednesday for Houghton Lake for the summer.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Monday May 5th is Clean-up day in Grayling. If residents will place their rubbish near the curb same will be drawn away free of charge.

Miss Helen Flynn received word from her home in Rose City yesterday forenoon, that the body of her brother Charles Flynn, who lost his life by drowning in a lake near that place last October had been found. She left on the afternoon train for her home to be in attendance at the funeral which was held this morning. Young Flynn in company with another young man, Phelps were fishing from a boat on the lake when the boat capsized. Phelps lost his life in January when an automobile in which he and a friend were driving was struck by a passenger train on a crossing just out of West Branch.

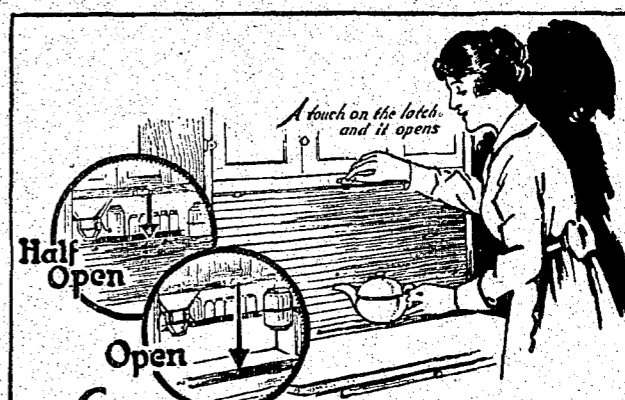
Two new public auto garages are to be opened up for business next week on the South side. Walter Buck, who has been employed for M. A. Atkinson in his garage since he opened up same early in the year has purchased the property of Hans R. Nelson just above the State street bridge, where Mr. Nelson for many years operated a garage until he secured a better location down town. Mr. Buck has also purchased the Nelson home which is near the garage. Warren Vallad took over the Atkinson Garage on Alger street near the South side grocery the deal being closed during the fore part of the week.

If a bunch of jack rabbits should happen in at the court yard just at present they would be sure to go no further. Where could they expect to find a finer domicile? There are delightful brush piles, saw logs and good places to burrow, and we believe they could find a McGregor's garden close by with its abundance of turnips, carrots, cabbage, etc., where there would be plenty of food. It looks every bit like a lumber camp about the place. Dozens of poplar trees have been cut down and trimmed up into logs. It makes the place look quite barren in comparison with what it used to be. In fact there were far too many trees in the yard and the fine maples that were trying to reach up to the sky for light and air were getting altogether too slim, when they should have been spreading their boughs instead. It is going to give the maples a better chance to grow since the poplars have been removed, and also will be better for the lawn as there was too much shade before.

Henry Ford passed thru Grayling Monday at about 6:30 p. m. He and a party of Ford executives, including Edsel Ford, were enroute to Iron Mountain, Upper Michigan. They occupied a special train consisting of Mr. Ford's private car, a sleeper and baggage cars. Mr. Ford came out on the back platform in response to a greeting by quite a large crowd of people who had gathered there to see him. He asked a lot of questions about Grayling and conducted some good-natured kidding with a number

of youngsters, which he seemed to enjoy just as much as they, and they couldn't get the best of him in any way. He always had a ready answer. It certainly proved that the bigger the man is the easier it is to approach him. Those who were at the train were all glad of having had an opportunity of meeting Michigan's manufacturing genius.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Luzerne spent Thursday visiting the former's sister Mrs. Wm. Buchanan at Mercy hospital.



If it has an Auto-Front it's a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

WOULD you buy a piece of merchandise on the sole strength of one feature? We don't know how you feel about it, but—

Thousands of women are buying McDougall Kitchen Cabinets in preference to all others because of one feature—the Auto-Front. It opens and shuts instantly; offers no hiding place for dust or crumbs; gives unusual beauty to the cabinet.

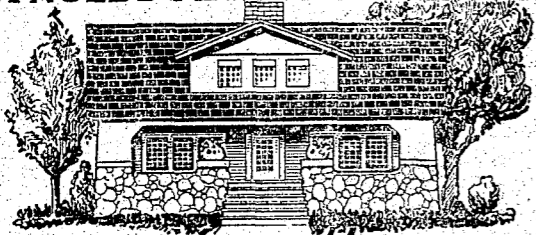
Also with the Auto-Front (found only on McDougalls) comes such valuable features as: the automatic lowering flour bin, self extending cutlery drawers, plush lined to protect your silverware; a stain and acid-proof porcelain work table, guaranteed against chipping; McDougall straight-line drawer guides, insuring perfect working drawers; solid brass hardware of the distinctive refrigerator type; and many other other good features found on McDougall Cabinets only.

For the next few days we are giving special attention to our McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. You must see them to know their worth and be able to appreciate them thoroughly. Come take advantage of this opportunity to see the latest improved models.

Sorenson Brothers

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

REYNOLDS ASPHALT SHINGLES



Reynolds Asphalt Shingles End All Roofing Worries being rainproof, fire-resisting, windproof and non-curlable.

There is but one "original" Asphalt Shingle—REYNOLDS—the shingle that "Grows More Beautiful With Age".

Supplied in three non-fading colors—red, green and gray. Make sure you're getting the genuine Reynolds Shingle Package and Roll Roofing.

For Sale By--

T. W. HANSON

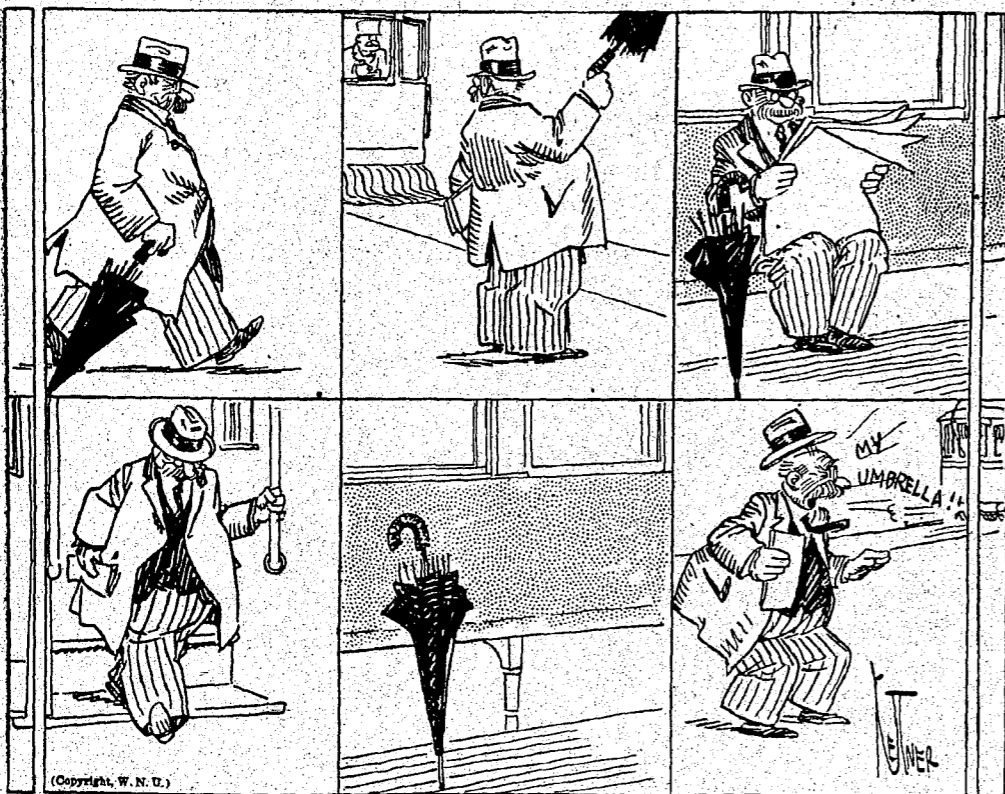


Classified advertising brings results

Of the veterans' bureau trainees located on farm projects near Bemidji, Minn., many are taking an active part in civic affairs of the communities in which they live. Of the 30 located near that place, two are assessors, one is a member of a town board, one an adjutant of an American Legion post, one is a member of a school board, another superintendent of a Sunday school, and still another a considerable

OUR COMIC SECTION

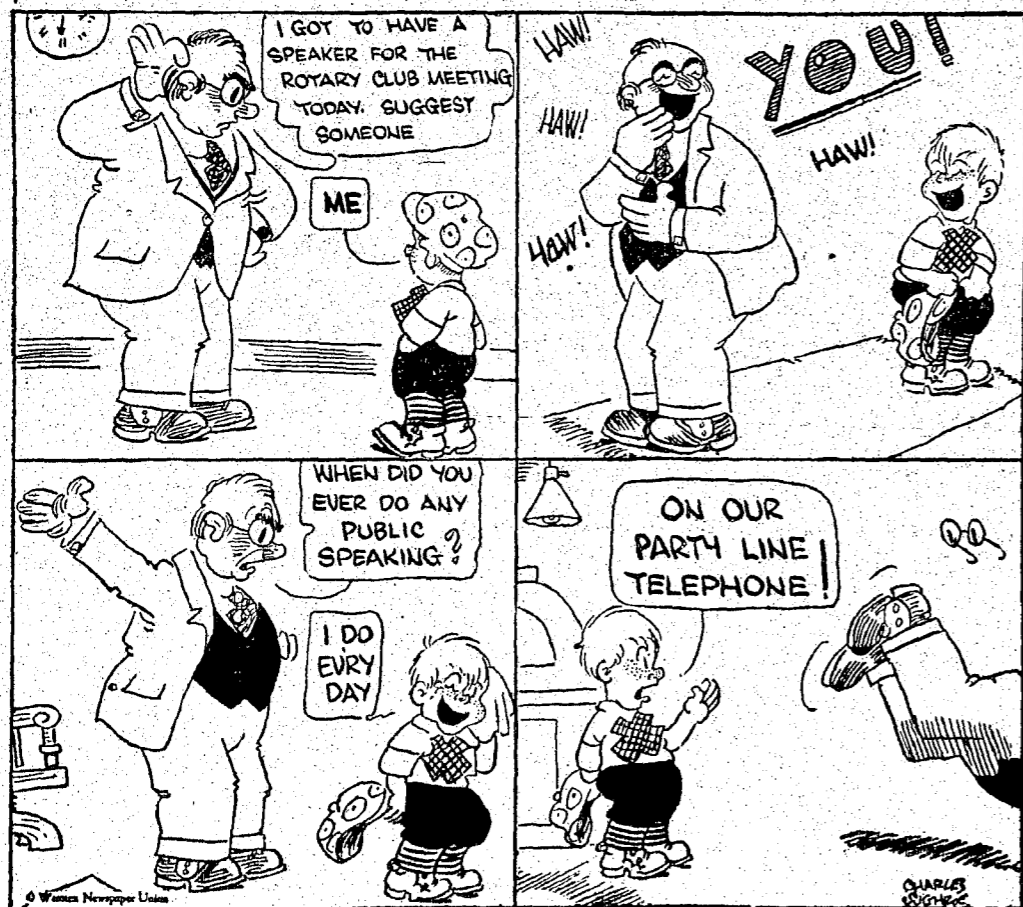
Our Pet Peeve



And Some Dressmakers Ask \$5 a Day



Accent on the "Public"



MUCH IN LITTLE

About one-fourth of the United States wheat crop of 800,000,000 bushels in 1925 was for export.

About 65 per cent of the water power of the United States is located in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California.

An American tractor was recently successfully substituted for horses in towing a loaded gravel barge near Nottingham, England.

The present way of testing an umbrella is holding it in a wind tube, a machine generally used for testing model airplanes.

Forests cover a third of the entire area of Czechoslovakia and half of the forest area is made up of coniferous trees.

Christopher Columbus did his trade banking with the Bank of St. George, Genoa, Italy.

Worried About Value of Franc
The landlord of a house in Paris anxious about possible variations in the value of the franc, refused to let his house on a long lease, except on the condition that the rent be calculated in bushels of wheat.

Hardest Kind of Argument
Silence is one of the hardest kind of arguments to refute. There is no good substitute for wisdom; but silence is the best that has yet been discovered.—H. W. Shaw.

Children's Knitted Wear; Silk Crepe Frocks for Girls

NOTHING new under the sun? But there is! Look at the picture and be convinced. A knitted "A, B, C, D" pocket dress! Surely it will not require much coaxing on the part of mother to persuade little daughter to wear a cunning frock like this, which tells the very letters of the alphabet on its wee pocket. Especially since said quaint dress is knitted of the prettiest sort of soft bright navy wool. Of course if a lovely crimson shade, or the new poudre bleu, or a brown with tan trimmings is preferred, it is obtainable at most any juvenile knitted outer-wear department or specialty shop.

More and more designers of knitted clothes are catering to childhood's whims and fancies when it comes to outfitting the little folks. For instance

duced in replica for children. Indeed a "scurf with every dress" is a slogan as applicable to junior fashions as to those of their elders, and this new vogue finds its happiest expression in the knitted realm.

The splendid durability of silk and wool crepes, together with their beauty, marks them as irreplaceable mediums for girls' dresses. They are perfectly adapted to many kinds of self trimmings, as platings, ruchings, folds, cords, pipings and tucks, and these adornments are delightful on children's dresses. The spring modes have taken them on and the ingenuity of designers is revealing itself in many frocks that employ only one material and no adornment except that they contrive to make of it. Silk crepes are chosen for dress-up



Knitted "A, B, C" Pocket Dress.

there is the cleverest slip-over sweater—even those who have just graduated from babyhood come into the possession of crepe de chine slips and dresses. Flat crepes are available for older children and a pretty frock of flat crepe in blue is shown here for a winsome miss of ten or more. Most girls from six to their early teens are spinning and designers do not forget to be a little kind to the faults of their figures. Straightline frocks, flat at the back and front, are gathered into full panels at the sides, to round

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Frock of Blue Flat Crepe.

esting colors and details of collar, cuffs and pockets which these practical two-piece dresses boast.

Much attention is given to the fastenings of junior and infant knitted dresses. Sailor collars, Byron collars, chemise openings are supplemented with cord and tassel ties, double rows of buttons, pretty contrasted bindings and various effects, always, however, maintaining the slipover feature for convenience sake.

The scarf-dress and scarf-sweater now such a vogue for grownups is pro-

out the figure. The dress pictured is an illustration of this style, in which the side fullness is outlined by a ruching of the crepe. The kimono sleeves, cut elbow length, are gathered into a little fullness along the upper arm and two lengths of the crepe, hemmed at the edges, are attached to the neckline and knotted at the back. These are pretty expedients that serve a double purpose since they are adornments that help build out too-slender figures.

There are many pretty patterns in the printed silks, showing flower designs in gay colors against plain grounds, that are used for children's frocks, but these do not use the self trimmings or any other except a little lace or ribbon.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Clipped marabou in pastel shades trims some of the loveliest of the new dancing frocks.

A Striking Ornament

Some of the new sports costumes are so very Scotch in plaid and atmosphere that they have even adopted the picturesque sporran. It makes a striking ornament, this big tuft of black and white fur hanging down the front of the skirt.

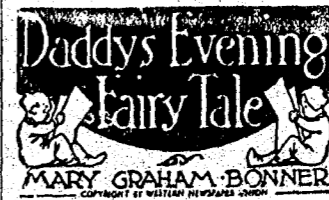
Good Floor Polish

A good floor polish may be made by mixing four ounces of beeswax, a piece of rosin the size of a hickory nut and one quart of turpentine.

Found the rosin and cut up the beeswax. Then melt together. When they are melted take them from the fire and stir in a quart of turpentine. Rub a little of this on the floor with a piece of flannel and then polish with a dry flannel and a brush.

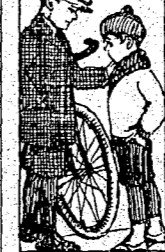
Lace on Evening Dresses

Lace is extensively used for evening dresses—all over chantilly, chantilly insertion applied to tulle and heavy open meshes embroidered in silver thread stimulating silver lace.



DOLLARS

There were two brothers. One was very thin little boy and the other, his older brother, was trying to teach him to ride a bicycle.



It Was Misery.

Finally the older boy decided he would give up trying to educate his small brother to be a good sport.

"All right," he said, "don't learn to ride. You don't have to learn, but when you're big you won't be able to go in the big bicycle races and earn lots of dollars."

With splendid courage, his eyes on the dollars in the future, the little brother thrust aside his fear and rode off by himself. He felt but he picked himself up, and went on again, and when he turned and came back to his admiring older brother he said:

"Now can I be a bicycle rider when I grow up and earn lots of dollars and be rich? Eh?"

And his older brother agreed.

Now that evening both these boys were taken on a trip with the Dreamland King and this is what they saw.

They were handed bicycles made of paper, dollars, and every time they moved they were afraid of tearing the dollars.

Then they went through place after place and there were no stores that weren't filled with dollars. There were no toys to be seen, no soda fountains, no peanut stands.

There was nothing but money, money, money, everywhere!

The pigs they passed wore necklaces of diamonds and the roosters wore crowns of rubies, and they did look too absurd for words.

They went through country lanes and along country roads, but they saw no beauty anywhere. Everything was filled with dollars.

The trees had dollars hanging from them.

The brooks weren't cool and restful looking, falling gently over stones. No, they looked cold and bleak and miserable for the water looked unhappy falling over dollars, great silver dollars.

The moss had wandered off in little corners by itself, and would have nothing to do with the dollars.

The fields waved dollars instead of wheat and rye and barley.

"Oh, it was the most dismal ride and both the boys felt tired and weary and as though they had been for ever and ever so long a distance and yet they did not seem to be able to find their way home at first.

But then the Dreamland King came along and helped them.

And now they were back where there was real country to be seen, lovely trees, beautiful flowers, soft moss, and cool brooks and sunny fields, and then they passed through towns and there were real soda fountains, and toys in the stores and peanut stands!

"What does it all mean?" asked the older boy. "We've both had such a curious trip. It has been far from pleasant. Now we're with you it seems to be nice again."

"Oh, I was with you before," said the Dreamland King, "but I hid myself from you. It was a trip arranged by me."

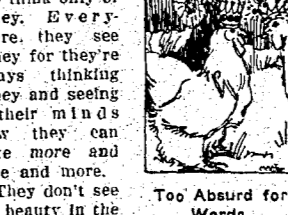
The older boy was a bit ashamed he had been so rude about Dreamland King's trip—yet he hadn't liked it and that was the truth!

"You see," the Dreamland King went on, "you've been talking and thinking of nothing but dollars lately. You have been making your smaller brother feel and think the same way."

"You didn't get him to ride because it would make him a good sport, but because he would later on make dollars! You have thought only of money. So, I've taken you on this trip. It is the country those who think only of money. Everywhere, they see money for they're always thinking money and seeing in their minds how they can make more and more and more."

"They don't see any beauty in the world; they don't see any fun. They miss almost everything. So I've taken you for this trip to show you what it means when only one thinks of money. You're both different at heart so I knew the trip would be of great use to you."

"Money is useful, but to think of nothing but money is to go through life missing thousands of wonders, and miles of beauty!"



Too Absurd for Words.

Giving and Receiving

Teacher—You know, Bobby, everything we give to another will be returned to us twofold.

Bobby—Sure! I give the kid next door the measles and he caught the mumps and 'whoopin' cough from him.

Neither Sit Easily

Bill—I put a tack in the teacher's chair yesterday.

Will—You did! I bet he won't sit down in a hurry.

Bill—Neither will I!

WRIGLEYS



A chicken's feet are not put into a stewed chicken, why should the neck be?

A wavering friend soon ceases to be any—by your own decision.



"A Hundred and One Farm Uses of Concrete"

Wouldn't you like to have more time for yourself? Wouldn't you like to know you were through fixing up fences for once and all? Wouldn't you like to know when you build a hog house that you will never have to repair or rebuild it?

You can be sure of these things when you build with Concrete. Concrete is not only sanitary and economical. It is permanent.

Send today for your free copy of "A Hundred and One Farm Uses of Concrete."

This practical little book has been especially prepared for you and other progressive farmers. It is well illustrated, and contains samples of blue prints which will help you in your building improvements.

It also gives you worthwhile information about Concrete silos, dairy barns, barn floors, leading floors, hog houses, milk houses and many other forms of Concrete construction.

Finally, it tells you exactly how to make good Concrete, how to proportion and mix the materials, how to get the greatest values out of every sack of cement you buy.

You simply cannot afford to be without this practical little book. And remember, it is free. Write for it today.

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The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, distaste, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 50 cent bottles.

W. N. U. DETROIT, NO. 17-1924.



FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Prune 'Em.

Just the time of year to prune shade trees, fruit trees and shrubs. Should be done at once before sap starts. A cut so made that a little stub is left, will never heal, but will rot away back into the tree, causing it to blow over or die long before its natural time.

Bridge Graft.

Fruit trees girdled by mice or rabbits can be saved by bridge grafting. A little skill and attention, promptly applied to such a tree, will save a tree that cost you quite a lot, and has taken years to grow.

How to Fertilize Trees.

Don't dump the fertilizer in a heap tight around the trunk of the tree. That's not the place for it. Whether stable manure or commercial fertilizer out of bags, put it three feet beyond the drip of the limbs, and the same within the drip, towards the trunk. The fine, feeding roots are there.

Don't Weep!

If you live in town and can't buy stable manure with which to fertilize shade or fruit trees, don't weep. Go right over to George Burke's garage and get a few pounds of Ammonium Sulphate (sulphate of ammonia) at five cents a pound. George has it. It's something that Grayling trees, lawns, and sandy gardens have long needed, and still need. Show me the tree, lawn or garden and I will tell you how much to get. This stuff is strong, has the pep, and must be used according to direction; but it does the work—makes trees and shrubs, strawberries, vegetables and lawns grow. Ammonium Sulphate has no odor, looks like granulated sugar, does the work of nitrate of soda, and, on fields and lawns needs about one hundred pounds to the acre as top-dressing when grass is bone dry. A teaspoonful is enough for twenty feet of row of vegetable. I have bought 200 pounds of it of Mr. Burke for use on the State Experiment Farm.

And Then Some.

I do not want to take the joy out of life for anyone; but, there are a lot of gardens around here that need not only ammonium sulphate or stable manure, but a good dose of acid phosphate besides. The Farmers' Warehouse will have a few tons of this on hand and will sell it to villagers as well as farmers.

Don't Kid Yourself.

Don't think that because a garden in country, or Frederic or Grayling has had liberal applications of stable manure that the best and only thing has been done, for it hasn't. Stable manures are weak (deficient) in phosphoric acid. The best manured garden will do far better if given a top dressing of acid phosphate; so will fields, at rate of 300 pounds per acre. If the garden is one-quarter acre, give it 80 to 100 pounds of acid phosphate.

Remember that while stable manure is a complete fertilizer (contains all the plant food elements), it is not a balanced fertilizer (does not contain enough of some of these plant food elements.) This is why lots of people who have thoroughly manured gardens are often disappointed in the yields. Acid phosphate needs to be added. It comes in 125 pound bags. A single bag will be enough for the largest garden; and, for some small ones enough for two years. It will keep all right. In single bags it will cost two cents a pound. We can't break bags.

Right Combination Here At Last.
Acid phosphate is not recommended as top dressing for lawns or fields. Ammonium Sulphate does that. Ammonium Sulphate and Acid Phosphate mixed, are splendid to fertilize shade and fruit trees. Those people in villages who find it difficult to get stable manure should plow under leaves to do for the soil what the strawy part of stable manure does, then dust on ammonium sulphate to provide the nitrogen that should have been supplied by stable manure. Drag or rake this in. Dust on acid phosphate to supply the phosphorous not supplied by stable manure. Nearly all these Northern Michigan soils are lacking (deficient) in phosphorous which must be supplied by acid phosphate.

For less than two dollars you can put some pep into your garden, and get a larger growth than you expected the soil capable of.

Let George Do It.

See the County Agent, telephone 1541, and let him decide how much of these commercial fertilizers to use.

Set and Transplant Now.
Trees and shrubs should be set right away, while the weather is cool and ground wet. Because you have cut off a lot of feeding roots when you took up the tree or shrub you must trim off one-third to two-thirds the top, or the roots will have more of a family to support than they are able to take care of.

We give below instructions for planting trees, just received from Mr. Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.

Department of Conservation.
Tree Planting Instructions.
(Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.)

Before Planting:
Keep roots moist—do not drench. Do not unnecessarily expose roots to sun or air.

Planting with least possible delay.
Planting:

Make hole sufficiently large to allow of more or less natural spread of root system.

Fill in and pack earth firmly to exclude excess air.

Use no fertilizer.

After Planting:
Don't bury your planting inspiration with the trees, but continue to care and protect them afterwards.

Free Trees.

To get the facts regarding the free trees rumored to be given by the State Conservation Comm'n., I wrote that body and received the following circular form letter:

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for free trees from the State.

At the meeting of the Conservation Commission, held March 28th, a reso-

lution was adopted to give to the residents of the State of Michigan pine seedlings not to exceed one hundred in number upon application from the applicant that trees would be properly planted and tended. Unfortunately the newspaper report of this action was greatly exaggerated and we have received hundreds of applications for practically every variety of tree.

Following is a list of stock that we have available:

Species	Total Age in Years	Years in Trans-Row	Average Height in inches
1. White Pine	3	2	5
2. Norway Pine	2	0	3
3. Jack Pine	4	0	12
4. Jack Pine	3	2	10

These varieties will be sent in lots of not less than 25 and not more than 100. If you do not wish to plant as many as 25, it will not be difficult to persuade your neighbors to take the surplus that you have left.

They will be sent parcel-post direct to your town. If you desire some of these trees, fill out the attached application and forward it to this office at once.

Yours very truly,
Edgar Cochran,
Secretary Conservation Comm.
Department of Conservation,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Please mail to me at _____ of (1)

(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

I agree to plant and care for these trees.

Yours very truly,

Oat Smut and Its Control.

Oat smut is a fungus disease attacking the heads of grain, forming a mass of brownish-black powder. Smutted plants do not form kernels, and are usually stunted, so that they are easily overlooked in a field of grain.

Smut destroys about one acre of oats out of every ten planted. This is out of sowing time. No matter where you get seed oats they are liable to smut and should be treated with the simple, cheap, formaldehyde treatment.

No need to soak the oats. Better ways are known. I wouldn't think of sowing oats without treating, for treating is so cheap and simple, one cent a bushel.

Here It Is.

The New Concentrated Formaldehyde Treatment.

Use formaldehyde at the rate of one pint to 50 bushels of grain. For smaller amounts of grain use correspondingly smaller amounts of formaldehyde. It is unnecessary and unsafe to use more formaldehyde than the amount recommended. Put the right amount of fresh formaldehyde just as it comes from the druggist, or to a pint or quart hand-sprayer or atomizer. The concentrated formaldehyde may be diluted 4 or 5 times with water to secure better distribution of the chemical. Then spray the grain as it is shoveled over and over. (Fig. 2.) If the sprayer is kept close to the grain and if the treatment given in a room where there is a good draft, the penetrating odor of the formaldehyde will give no discomfort.

When the right amount of formaldehyde has been applied, shovel the oats into a heap and cover for exactly four hours with a canvas or blanket. (Fig. 3.)

The grain should then be spread out thinly for a thorough airing in a warm place. Rake the grain over during this airing, then plant at once.

For control of wheat stinking smut, dusting with copper dust is advised.

The copper dust method is not advised for oats.

With either treatment avoid contaminating the grain with dust from old sacks or from the drill. To disinfect the sacks, soak in formaldehyde, two table-spoonsful to a pail of water. To disinfect the drill, pour this solution through it.

Ask your druggist for fresh formaldehyde.

Good Chance for Ambitious Boys.

Probably all remember that each year, about the last of August, a boy from Crawford County gets a free trip, to the great State Fair at Detroit, with all expenses, car fare, lodgings, admission, meals, paid. It's all on the square. Boys come back well satisfied. The boy who will buckle down and study agriculture hard until the eighth grade examination in May, and passes that examination highest, gets the trip.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COW NEW STATE CHAMPION.

Traverse Ryma Walker Echo is Michigan's new champion Holstein cow for the production of butter in 30 days as a junior three-year-old, according to the advanced registry department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. In the herd of the State Hospital at Traverse City this cow completed her test with 2,374.8 pounds milk and 100.211 pounds butterfat—equal to 125.26 pounds butter.

As a consequence of this record she displaces the former state champion Holstein cow in this class, Traverse Inka, of the same herd, whose record is 2,628.2 pounds milk and 124.81 pounds butter.

Feel Better In Few Hours Or No Cost

This is the time of year when your liver becomes sluggish and your intestines become clogged up with poisonous waste. Your liver does not properly purify blood that flows to your skin. The result is sallow complexion, dark circles and pimples. As these poisons continue to flood your system, your resistance is lowered, you feel dull and tired and sick.

Make this test! Cleanse and tone your liver with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Contains pure ingredients prescribed by Physicians. Helps nature strengthen your stomach, soothes tired and over-taxed nerves, braces up system and purifies your blood. Notice quick difference in way you feel, eat, sleep and feel. You too will be satisfied, as others have, or no cost.

Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by A. M. Lewis, druggist—Advertisement.

Try Our Want Ad Column.

Your Next Car Will be this Light-Six, if you learn the truth

WHEN you buy a car in the "thousand-dollar" class, here are some things you should know.

We made a canvass of men who bought rival cars in this class. And we found that 96 in each 100 bought without knowing these facts.

So, for your sake and our sake, we want to present them to you.

Save \$200 to \$400

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. It builds in model factories, modernly equipped. It has spent \$38,000,000 in the past five years on new-day plants and equipment.

By quantity and up-to-dateness it saves large sums per car. A car like this Light-Six, built under ordinary conditions, would cost \$200 to \$400 more.

11.4% less to run

This supreme quality means lower operating cost. Owners of fleets of cars in this class made audited records to prove this.

They compared 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles each. And they found that the Studebaker Light-Six cost 11.4% less to operate than the average of its rivals. This includes depreciation. The saving was nearly one cent per mile.

The reasons are these

The Studebaker Light-Six, in its chassis, represents the best we know. In steel and in workmanship it is identical with the costliest cars we build.

LIGHT-SIX		
5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.		
Touring	\$1045.00	
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025.00	
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00	
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00	
Sedan	1485.00	

It is designed and superintended by an engineering department which costs us \$500,000 yearly.

Each steel formula has been proved the best for its purpose by years of tests. On some we pay 15% premium to makers to get them exactly right.

Each car in the building gets 32,000 tests and inspections.

The crankshafts are machined on

inch. And 122 are exact to one-half that.

Genuine leather cushions, ten inches deep. Unusual equipment. Scores of extra values.

Made by the leaders

This is one of the cars which has made Studebaker the leader in quality cars. Our sales have almost trebled in three years. The trend toward Studebakers has become a sensation.

Last year 145,167 people paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Back of this car is an honored name, which for 72 years has stood for high ideals.

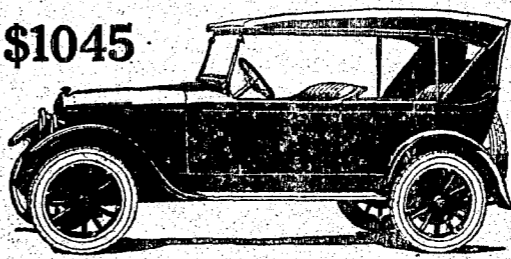
Behind it are \$90,000,000 of assets, staked on pleasing you better than others.

Before you pay \$1,000 or more for a car, these are facts you should know and compare. You owe that to yourself.

Send for the book

Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance: It will enable you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.



11.4% Less to Run The Studebaker Light-Six Touring

Read the proof at the side.

Built by the leading fine-car maker, for whose cars last year people paid \$201,000,000.

Each car, in the building, receives 32,000 tests and inspections.

Scores of extra values, due to quantity production in a model \$50,000 plant.

Built by a maker whose name for 72 years has stood for quality and class.

Built of the finest steels used in motor car building—the same as we use in our Big-Six.

all surfaces, as was done in the Liberty Airplane Motors. This extra care costs us \$600,000 yearly, but it means perfect balance in the motor.

More Timken bearings are used in this car than in any competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

There are 517 operations in making this car—exact to 1/1000th of an

able you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Emma H. Cogswell, Plaintiff,

vs.

George W. Cogswell, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant George W. Cogswell, is no longer a resident of the State of Michigan, and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant George W. Cogswell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

GETTING UP NIGHTS For bladder relief

Should not be taken after meals. It is a powerful diuretic and should be taken at night. It is a powerful diuretic and should be taken at night. It is a powerful diuretic and should be taken at night.

A. M. LEWIS—DRUGGIST.

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Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you healthy for over 40 years.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 350, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty-five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

Constance Johnson, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Mary Day, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jesse Day, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Jesse Day, cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, and it is not known whether he is still a resident of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant Jesse Day cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Brook.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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